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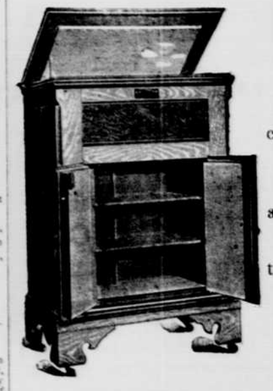

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PLOWSHARES AND SWORDS.

BACCALAUREATE AT THE MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE BY PROFESSOR WALKER.

A review of 10 years of agricultural education reveales the following facts:

1. The American farmers come of good stock: seven eighths are of native parentage.

2. Their past record is magnificent; they have subdued the continent and fed the nations, supplied raw material and protection and a market for our factories, and furnished the manhood that has won our battles and achieved success in all spheres of action.

3. The striking feature is the demand for education for the farm, not as heretofore away from the farm; for an education that shall make agriculture a profession that shall be the peer of any other vocation.

4. The progress of agricultural education is notable. The grant of the United States in 1862 which established agricultural colleges in the states and territorries was only the beginning. It stimulated states and individuals to rival the federal government. It led to the demand which resulted in the act of 1887 appropriating $15,000 annually for an experiment station in connection with each college. The success of these stations has led to the persistent demand that agricultural education shall be not merely a technical training, but a broad, liberal and thorough culture of the man. Hence came the further grant of 1890 of $25,000 annually to each agricultural college. As a result of all, there has been an awakening of the entire agricultural population, north, south, east and west, to the study of agriculture in all its manifold relations to the tariff, to finance, to political economy and to political science.

5. From 1620 to 1820 the farmers were undoubtedly the dominant class. Till 1860 they were still powerful in social and political affairs. Indications now point to the conclusion that the first half of the 20th century is to see the agricultural classes of America again clothed with dominant power. They are to be an educated class. Sturdy Anglo-Saxons, they have the ballot and the genius of democratic government. They possess a land whose inhabitants must find their chief employment in agriculture; all other occupations from necessity must be incidental and subsidary.

They have come upon an age when the cyclone and the electric railroad and the distribution of power and the results of sanitary and social science tend to scatter the people of the great city into the country. When in St. Louis millions of property and hundreds of lives are destroyed in a single half hour, men cannot but see that distribution is safer than concentration. Then the avocation of the educated farmer is itself a continued means of physical, mental and moral development, while his home furnishes the best of all environments for the education of the coming generations of the people.

We conclude, then, that the one product of the farms of America, cultivated from colonial times to the present hour, grown never in greater quantity, never of better quality than today, is genuine manhood.

The politicians, the manufacturers, those engaged in transportation and trade, the professions, the fashionable world, none of these as a class can surpass the farmers of America in the annual product of sterling character and noble manhood; few can equal them.

Here then must be found the basis of the future glory of America. Here is a foundation for enduring liberty and national life. Here is hope for all the nations of the earth. When the plough and pruning hook shall take the place of spears and swords, when men shall live beneath their own vine and fig tree, taught God's ways, walking in his paths; when the nations shall be at peace, then will society attain its highest consummation and the kingdom of God be established on earth.

WOOL LOOKING UP.

The Wool and Cotton Reporter says that the Australasian wool clip will be a short one owing to the great reduction in the number of sheep. Climatic conditions have caused this depletion of the flocks. The same authority says that the Argentine wool growers are rapidly changing their flocks from fine to coarse wools, which will have an effect on the good grades of wool raised in this country. These conditions with the prospect of an increased tariff on wool make the future outlook for sheep in this country more promising than for some years. Our advise to sheep raisers is not to decrease the flocks the present season.

RAILROAD RATES.

Iowa farmers are getting about 16 cents per bushel for corn delivered at the cars and the railroads are getting 11.2 cents for hauling it to Chicago. Oats in Iowa are worth about 12 cents a bushel and the railroads get six cents for hauling. In Kansas and Nebraska corn is worth about 14 cents per bushel and the railroads charge 14 cents for hauling to Chicago. These rates are ruinously high in proportion to the value of the grain and they invite the enactment of legislation which would be unfavorable to railroad interests. How to settle the railroad problem in justice to the roads and the people is a serious question.

The state board of health of New York says that the owners of valuable cattle in many regions, after carefully watching the application of tuberculin, have become firm advocates of its value and safety, and so great has become the desire in some parts of the country to free the herds from tuberculosis that the demand for its administration has far outrun the facilities for its supply and use. This is said of tuberculin.

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SUMMER DAIRYING.

To make the summer dairy successful may look very simple to one on the outside of the business. Unfortunately the outside view is shared by many on the inside, and they are conducting summer dairying solely on the manual labor idea. Now it is a fact that summer dairying requires just as much practical knowledge, skill and care as winter dairying, and the man who ignores these points never has made cows pay, and never will.

The dairyman who draws a monthly check from his factory, a portion of which is profit, is not enabled to do so simply because he owns cows, but because he knows how to handle them. For instance, turning cows out to pasture may be the worst thing you can do for them. You must be sure that there is plenty of grass for them to eat, or they will be worse off than if tied to a straw stack. The foundation of successful dairying is to keep the cows constantly furnished with all they can digest of milk-forming food. Under this rule good cows are a mint of money, and poor ones will show surprising results. Either bring the amount of pasturage up to the number of your cows, or else reduce the number of your cows to the amount of your pasturage. Anticipate the need of feed several months ahead, and plant plenty of fodder corn now. Better plant too much than too little, as the surplus will come in play next winter as silage or cured fodder. I never saw a dairyman yet who put in more fodder corn than he could make use of. He generally has to little.

Another important point is to take care of the milk after you get it. A dairyman must possess an earnest desire to preserve the milk quality, or I would not give much for his success in that direction. A half-hearted policy, or indifference, will almost surely result in spoiled milk. Nearly every dairyman now understands the routine work that it is necessary to follow in preserving milk quality on the farm. The trouble is only a small proportion of them as yet put it thoroughly into practice. Thoroughness! How much that means in dairy management. If there are 25 thorough dairymen in a township, that is equivalent to 25 successful ones. No man can expect to always have good milk unless he goes through a routine practice of aerating and cooling it every night during the summer. Even if he has plenty of cold running water, he must not depend entirely on it to the neglect of aeration. By submerging hot milk in cold water, I have known it to develope the most dangerous taint. Thus a blessing is easily turned into a curse.

Don't despise regularity in the dairy unless you despise money. Be regular in turning the cows to pasture, in milking them, and in drawing the milk to the factory. It takes no longer than to be irregular, besides insuring profit. Never attempt to hold butter in the summer unless you have a suitable place to store it. That means a refrigerator. If all farm-made butter went into cold storage as soon as produced, there would be less sale for olemargarine.—New England Farmer.

COMMON SENSE AND LAMBS.

We certainly believe in the farmer learning from agricultural papers, but we also believe in using our own common sense. As a practical illustration: A few years ago, we read in some paper that sheep ticks on lambs might be killed by immersing them in a kerosene emulsion. It also gave the formula for the emulsion.

As our lambs were much troubled with the pests, when we sheared the sheep in June, a tub full of the emulsion was prepared and the lambs, one by one, had a bath in the same.

Then sheep and lambs were driven off into a back pasture and not visited for two or three days.

Now here is where we failed in common sense. The odor of the kerosene clung to the lamb, so that its mother did not know it, and the mother being sheared made her a stranger to the lamb.

Consequently, several of the lambs which were too young to obtain their own living starved to death, and the older ones were more or less injured. But the ticks died. Now we try to use our own common sense when carrying out others' advice. We have become converted to the idea that it pays to raise early lambs.

The sheep must come to the barn in good condition in the fall, have good care through the winter and drop their lambs in January. Then the lambs should be tenderly cared for. Grain should be kept where the lambs can help themselves at any time.

By the time they will weigh sixty pounds, they are worth a five dollar bill or more. Whereas a late lamb, kept till November will hardly bring $2.00, as prices have been of late. Sometimes when a sheep has lost her own lamb and we have desired to make her own another lamb, we have found several methods effectual.

We have had good success by rubbing the sheep milk through the wool of the lamb or wrapping the live lamb in the pelt of the dead one.

Still another way—we enclose the sheep in a pen with the lamb which we desire her to adopt, and then bring the dog to the pen. The sheep will instinctively attempt to defend the lamb and stamp her foot at the dog, and thus by her very act of protecting the little one, seem to generate a mother love for it.—Maine Farmer.

HOW TO TAKE A VACATION.

Delightful surroundings, bracing air, pleasant walks, interesting drives, agreeable companions, and above all, excellent accomodations, are the adjuncts which are demanded by the vacationist, and such resorts as this are to be found throughout Northern and Eastern New England. Of course our tasts vary, some preferring the seashore, others the mountains, while others can enjoy themselves best at the lake or country resorts. But no matter which is selected, the characteristics which have made this section popular and prominent, will show themselves, and one deciding to visit New England pleasure ground will have a jolly good time at a moderate expense. The greater part of the Northern New England States are traversed by the lines of the Boston & Maine system, and during the touring season, from June to September 30th, this company places on sale at the principal stations reduced rate excursion tickets to all the leading seashores, mountain and lake resorts of this region.

The excursion book, which is mailed to any address by the passenger department of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, is a comprehensive summary of excursion rates, hotels and boarding-house rates, and it also contains several maps and if you intend touring this summer it will pay you to send for one.

There have been one hundred and eighteen different brands of fertilizers found on sale in this State, and sampled by the station the present season. Salesmen estimate there has been not much more than half the usual amount of these goods sold the past spring, but the number of different concerns offering new brands goes on increasing every year. The station will issue a bulletin in due time giving the analyses.—Farmer.

A singular state of affairs in the cattle markets of the West have prevailed for the past few months. Stockers or feeding cattle have been as high as fat cattle, and the difference in the value of the different grades has been less than ever before.

Feeders of cattle and hogs have had a disastrous season, the price of the fattened animals often bring less per hundred pounds than cost in the lean condition, and in some cases the price received has been no more than paid for the stocker as a whole.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

BUCKFIELD.

The sensational story of a 103 year old (and according to the old family bible 137) Maine man in the Boston Globe of June 21st, Ezekiel Rockford Damon of Tuelstown, Paris Maine, a native of Buckfield, needs just a little adjusting to bring it into the line of reasonableness. The Buckfield town records show that Ezekiel Damon was the son of Jonathan and Patience Damon and was born Dec. 2nd, 1802, and will consequently be 94 years of age next December. His daughter Diantha Damon who *knows* her father is 103, and figures in the story as 80 years old herself, according to the town records was born Aug. 24th, 1824, and of consequence will be 72 years of age next August. Johnathan Damon, the father of Ezekiel, had he lived until the 14th of next January would have been 103 years old having been born in 1794. The romance of the story is gone, of course, but truth is better than romance.

OXFORD.

The examination of the primary school took place on Monday. The number of visitors present showed the interest felt by the parents and friends. Miss Perkins has spared no time or pains to make her school pleasant and profitable to her pupils as shown by the exercises of the afternoon.

The examination of the high school was held on Tuesday and on Thursday the exercises of the intermediate school under the instruction of Miss Page were held in Temperance hall. A class of ten were promoted to the high school. Class motto, "Aim High." Class colors, pink and green. Class parts: Address of Welcome, Curtis Keen; Class History, Blanche Lord; Valedictory, Reginald Robinson. A large audience were present and listened with much interest to exercises. The names of the class are as follows: Blanche Lord, Jessie Martin, Fley Blake, Ethel Flood, Curtis Keen, Arthur Keene, Granville Burns, Joseph Trebilcock, Reginald Robinson and Leeland Stone.

The commencement exercises of the week were begun on Sunday with a baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. Arthur Varley at the Congregationalist church. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers of the class colors, violet and white, with '96 in a star of purple flowers with a background of white and green. The music was also very fine. A large audience was present. The graduating exercises were held in Robinson Hall on Friday. The hall was filled to its utmost limit and a number were unable to find even standing room. The floral decorations were very lovely and palms and flowering plants were arranged upon the stage. The class number twelve. Class motto, "*Finis Opus Coronate.*" Music by Jones' Orchestra.

PROGRAMME.

Music.
Invocation.
Music.
Salutatory—Object of Education, Ernest Leroy Gay.
Personal Influence, Luella May Rich.
Armenia and the Armenians, Wilfred Perkins.
Character is not Reputation, Phebie Marian Burns.
Music.
What Next? Arthur Holmes Morse.
Stepping Stones, Edith Lura Perkins.
The Future of our Nation, Carl Rupert Edwards.
Class History, Nina Gertrude Wardwell.
Music.
Battle of Waterloo, Albert Ernest Parrott.
Class Prophecy, Alice Flora Sanborn.
Class Oration—Sail, Don't Drift, Richard Everett Gay.
Valedictory—Chance, Marjorie Louisa Holmes.
Music.
Address to Class, W. W. Stetson, State Supt. of Schools.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Singing Class Ode.
Benediction.
Music.

Mr. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Schools, was present by invitation and addressed the class and presented the diplomas. The parts, were well rendered and much credit to the students and the teachers, Mr. Hanscom and Miss Davis. Oxford is justly proud of her High School. The concert in the evening was by The Schubert Male Quartette, of Portland; J. E. Leighton, 1st tenor, J. P. Morgan, 2nd tenor, W. A. Whipple, 1st bass, H. G. Parkman, 2nd bass. Miss Agnes Mabel Safford of the Cecilian Concert Company of Boston, reader. Jones' Orchestra.

ANDOVER.

Miss Gertrude Newhall has been out from the lakes for a brief stay.

Henry W. Poor is making some needed repairs on his barn. Mr. Asa Grover is doing the stone work.

H. W. Suter, Esq., and servants came last week to their summer residence.

The streams are very low.

The beautiful shower of the 21st did lots of good, but more is needed.

The nomination of Mr. O. B. Poor for Senator was a conceded fact from the outset.

Andover sends a Representative. Who that person may be is yet to be determined; several have openly asked for the nomination, others are on a still hunt and will spring up later.

Services were held in the hall by the Universalist society. Rev. Mr. Taylor preached a live sermon. These meetings will be held every Sunday at three o'clock. All are invited to come.

DIXFIELD.

Dixfield celebrated the glorious fourth with salutes, fantastics, bicycle parade, exhibition of fire department, sack race, base ball, bicycle races and horse races during the day and fireworks in the evening. The Dixfield brass band furnished music.

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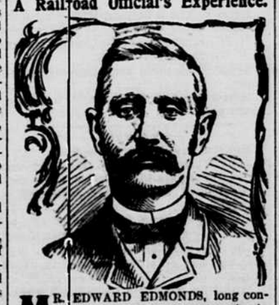

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FRYEBURG.

Hon. Alpheus Felch of Ann Arbor, Mich., who died on Saturday, June 13th, was undoubtedly, at the time of his death, the oldest living graduate of our academy. He was born at Limerick, Maine, on September 28th, 1804, and therefore attained the extreme age of nearly 92 years. He attended the academy here during the summer term of 1823, and in the following autumn entered Bowdoin College, where he was graduated in course in 1827. After his graduation he studied law here at Fryeburg for two years, in the office of John S. Barrows. In 1830 he was admitted to the bar at Bangor, and commenced practice at Houlton, where he continued from 1830 to 1833, when, his health requiring a change of climate, he decided to remove to Mississippi, where he had friends. He was, however, taken sick on his way thither, and chose Michigan instead, settling at Monroe, where he remained till 1843, when he removed to Ann Arbor, at which place he continued to reside for the rest of his life. Mr. Felch filled many exalted stations of public trust and honor, among them being a seat upon the Michigan supreme court bench, the governorship of the state, and a seat in the United States Senate. He was a member of the first Legislature of Michigan, and at the time of his death was the oldest ex-member of the legislature and the oldest ex-Governor of the state. Bowdoin College conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. in 1877.

EAST BETHEL.

Most of the farmers have finished hoeing. Light crops are predicted.

Mr. and Mrs. Osman Twitchell have moved their household goods to Gorham, N. H.

Mr. Brown of Togus recently visited his daughter, Mrs. E. Bean.

Miss Helen Bartlett has gone to Newry to do dress making.

Z. C. Estes of Waltham, Mass., has sold his farm in this place to S. F. Estes who was lately burned out.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvenus Mason visited on Holt Hill recently.

Mrs. Lydia Morrill of Yarmouth, Me., is spending some days with her aged mother, Mrs. Betsey Scribner at this place.

The hay crop, from present appearance, will be very light in this neighborhood.

Herman Bennett and Alton Verrill caught 250 trout on their fishing trip. They camped out one night.

WELCHVILLE.

Col. C. H. French of Chicago, Ill., has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. French.

Quite a number from Welchville attended the graduating exercises at Hebron Academy, June 24.

Mrs. David Staples is canvassing for a book.

Miss Eva Holmes is visiting in Hebron.

Mr. Willis Herrick and Mr. George Payne are at work in the shoe shop at Norway. They ride back and forth in a team.

E. H. Boynton of Yarmovthville was in town last week.

Mrs. Geo. Holmes is spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Marjorie.

EAST HEBRON.

Children's day, June 27, with a concert in the evening for singing, recitations, dialogues by the children of all ages.

Twenty-five teams passed through the place for commencement from Turner. A goodly number from East Hebron were present.

S. R. Bradford has harrowed over four acres of corn, on account of weeds, and sowed the ground to Hungarian grass. Weeds grow fast on rich soil.

Grass is thickening up for the harvest since the showers started in.

Clara Washburn is the guest of her cousins, Albert and Jane Soule, of Oxford.

John Allen has returned from his father's home in Elbe, Washington, and is boarding with Dr. Alden Whitman on the eastern side of Streaked mountain.

Henry Cole of Paris passed through the place with a fine sleek pair of cattle. He was to exchange with Mr. Littlefield of Auburn for cows to increase his number.

H. P. Merrill's new barn is quite an ornament to the place. Henry Barley is a carpenter that knows how a building should look.

Strawberries are nearly a failure, alike in field and garden. Other small fruits are looking well.

B. C. Keene, after finishing his planting, hauled and spread forty-seven oxloads of dressing for his grass land.

SUMNER HILL.

Lewis Bisbee and wife went to South Paris one day recently.

S. G. and F. L. Barrett attended the horse-trot at Buckfield.

Elbridge Stimans of Livermore Falls was in this place recently.

J. I. Hutchinson and wife have been to South Woodstock visiting.

F. R. Barrett, ticket agent at the Union Station, Portland, has visited his mother, Mrs. E. M. Barrett; also Carl Barrett of Deering, a grandson of Mrs. Barrett, visited there last week.

C. N. Perkins, wife and son of Presque Isle, and A. D. Andrews and wife of North Paris were at F. L. Barrett's one day recently.

John Morrill wife and children have been visiting relatives in Franklin Plantation.

Lois Hollis is visiting at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson.

Born, to the wife of A. T. Hollis, a daughter.

Mrs. Harry Buck and children of West Buckfield visited her cousin, Mrs. S. G. Barrett recently.

CANTON POINT.

Business is booming at Peterson's Rips. The prospects for a new city is good. We expect that there will be a railroad from Gilbertville to Jay early in the fall.

M. A. Waite has contracted to have six hundred cords of wood cut.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holland are spending a few weeks with their son at Woonsocket, R. I.

The logs are at the sorting gap and the river drivers have broken camp for the present.

Mrs. Frank Hodge is on the sick list.

As your correspondent was riding through the Main street from the Point to the upper part of the town, by chance he saw three young ladies hoeing strawberry plants.

Mrs. Victor Fuller of Livermore Corner has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Daily.

The bridgemen have come and commenced operations on the south side of the river. We think about September 1st we shall have a new bridge which will connect us with the world and then we can all go to cattle show and get home the same day.

Farmers are rushing their hoeing as haying is at hand.

Miss Julia Herbert has returned to her home in Cocagne, Kents County, New Brunswick, after spending some months with sister, Mrs. Ellis Delano.

W. G. Magner is at work for B. C. Waite.

FRYEBURG CENTRE.

The outlook for a good sweet corn crop this year is rather discouraging. Potatoes are looking well.

Mrs. Moses Chandler was in Norway last week to attend her mothers funeral.

H. B. Walker and wife of Rumford are in the place.

The general topic of conversation for the past two years have been "*hard times.*" But if appearances indicate any thing, times must be better, as we notice one of our principal farmers has recently built him a large and commodious barn to accomodate his increase of stock.

THE DEAREST ONE IN ALL THE EARTH.

Mother.
In line or language there is no other
Word that tells so clear a story
Of life and love and living glory
Like that sweet word,
So often heard
And yet so little known
Until into our soul life grown,
As that which names the precious one
Who only knows her duty done
When she has folded to her breast
Her offspring for a longed for rest;
She who has fought the prize to win
For a noble life and an entering in
Through the gates of heaven,
By promise given,
Of yielded life for life, of love for love,
For bringing blessings from above,
Lifting her offerings up on high,
Ready for them to do and die.
And this brief verse
Would fain rehearse
The virtues and the modest worth
Of the dearest one in all the earth,
Mother.
—Good Housekeeping.

HIS CHANCE IN LIFE.

Miss Vezzis came from across the border line to look after some children who belonged to a lady until a regularly ordained nurse could come out. The lady said Miss Vezzis was a bad, dirty nurse and inattentive. It never struck her that Miss Vezzis had her own life to lead and her own affairs to worry over, and that these affairs were the most important things in the world to Miss Vezzis. Very few mistresses admit this sort of reasoning. Miss Vezzis was as black as a boot, and to our standard of taste hideously ugly. She wore cotton print gowns and bulged shoes, and when she lost her temper with the children she abused them in the language of the border line—which is part English, part Portuguese and part native. She was not attractive, but she had her pride, and she preferred being called "Miss Vezzis."

Every Sunday she dressed herself wonderfully and went to see her mamma, who lived for the most part on an old cane chair in a greasy tussur silk dressing gown and a big rabbit warren of a house full of Vezzisses, Pereiras, Ribieras, Lisboas and Gonsalveses, and a floating population of loafers, besides fragments of the day's bazaar, garlic, stale incense, clothes thrown on the floor, petticoats hung on strings for screens, old bottles, pewter crucifixes, dried immortelles, pariah puppies, plaster images of the Virgin, and hats without crowns. Miss Vezzis drew 20 rupees a month for acting as nurse, and she squabbled weekly with her mamma as to the percentage to be given toward housekeeping.

When the quarrel was over, Michele d'Cruze used to shamble across the low mud wall of the compound and make love to Miss Vezzis after the fashion of the border line, which is hedged about with much ceremony. Michele was a poor, sickly weed and very black, but he had his pride. He would not be seen smoking a huqa for anything, and he looked down on natives as only a man with seven-eighths native blood in his veins can. The Vezzis family had their pride too. They traced their descent from a mythical plate layer who had worked on the Sone bridge when railways were new in India, and they valued their English origin. Michele was a telegraph signaler on 35 rupees a month. The fact that he was in government employ made Mrs. Vezzis lenient to the shortcomings of his ancestors.

There was a compromising legend—Dom Anna, the tailor, brought it from Poonani—that a black Jew of Cochin had once married into the D'Cruze family, while it was an open secret that an uncle of Mrs. d'Cruze was at that very time doing menial work connected with cooking for a club in southern India! He sent Mrs. d'Cruze 7 rupees 8 annas a month, but she felt the disgrace to the family very keenly all the same.

However, in the course of a few Sundays Mrs. Vezzis brought herself to overlook these blemishes and gave her consent to the marriage of her daughter with Michele, on condition that Michele should have at least 50 rupees a month to start married life upon. This wonderful prudence must have been a lingering touch of the mythical plate layer's Yorkshire blood, for across the border line people take a pride in marrying when they please—not when they can.

Having regard to his departmental prospects, Miss Vezzis might as well have asked Michele to go away and come back with the moon in his pocket. But Michele was deeply in love with Miss Vezzis, and that helped him to endure. He accompanied Miss Vezzis to mass one Sunday, and after mass, walking home through the hot stale dust with her hand in his, he swore by several saints—whose names would not interest you—never to forget Miss Vezzis, and she swore by her honor and the saints—the oath runs rather curiously, "In nomine sanctissimæ"—(whatever the name of the she saint is) and so forth, ending with a kiss on the forehead, a kiss on the left cheek, and a kiss on the mouth—never to forget Michele.

Next week Michele was transferred, and Miss Vezzis dropped tears upon the window sash of the "intermediate" compartment as he left the station.

If you look at the telegraph map of India, you will see a long line skirting the coast from Backergunge to Madras. Michele was ordered to Tibasu, a little suboffice one-third down this line, to send messages on from Berhampur to Chicacola, and to think of Miss Vezzis and his chances of getting 50 rupees a month out of office hours. He had the noise of the bay of Bengal and a Bengali baboo for company—nothing more. He sent foolish letters, with crosses tucked inside the flaps of the envelopes, to Miss Vezzis.

When he had been at Tibasu for nearly three weeks, his chance came.

Never forget that unless the outward and visible signs of our authority are always before a native he is as incapable as a child of understanding what authority means or where is the danger of disobeying it. Tibasu was a forgotten little place with a few Orissa Mohammedans in it. These, hearing nothing of the collector sahib for some time and heartily despising the Hindoo subjudge, arranged to start a little Mohurrum riot of their own. But the Hindoos turned out and broke their heads. When, finding lawlessness pleasant, Hindoos and Mohammedans together raised an aimless sort of Donnybrook just to see how far they could go. They looted each other's shops, and paid off private grudges in the regular way. It was a nasty little riot, but not worth putting in the newspapers.

Michele was working in his office when he heard the sound that a man never forgets all his life—the "ah yah!" of an angry crowd. (When that sound drops about three tones and changes to a thick, droning ut, the man who hears it had better go away if he is alone.) The native police inspector ran in and told Michele that the town was in an uproar and coming to wreck the telegraph office. The baboo put on his cap and quietly dropped out of the window, while the police inspector, afraid, but obeying the old race instinct, which recognizes a drop of white blood as far as it can be diluted, said, "What orders does the sahib give?"

The sahib decided Michele. Though horribly frightened, he felt that for the hour he, the man with the Cochin Jew and the menial uncle in his pedigree, was the only representative of English authority in the place. Then he thought of Miss Vezzis and the 50 rupees, and took the situation on himself. There were seven native policemen in Tibasu, and four crazy smoothbore muskets among them. All the men were gray with fear, but not beyond leading. Michele dropped the key of the telegraph instrument and went out at the head of his army to meet the mob. As the shouting crew came round a corner of the road he dropped and fired, the men behind him loosing instinctively at the same time.

The whole crowd—curs to the backbone—yelled and ran, leaving one man dead and another dying in the road. Michele was sweating with fear, but he kept his weakness under, and went down into the town past the house where the subjudge had barricaded himself. The streets were empty. Tibasu was more frightened than Michele, for the mob had been taken at the right time.

Michele returned to the telegraph office and sent a message to Chicacola asking for help. Before an answer came he received a deputation of the elders of Tibasu, telling him that the subjudge said his actions generally were "unconstitutional" and trying to bully him. But the heart of Michele d'Cruze was big and white in his breast because of his love for Miss Vezzis, the nursegirl and because he had tasted for the first time responsibility and success. Those two make an intoxicating drink, and have ruined more men than ever has whisky. Michele answered that the subjudge might say what he pleased, but until the assistant collector came the telegraph signaler was the government of India in Tibasu, and the elders of the town would be held accountable for further rioting. Then they bowed their heads and said, "Show mercy!" or words to

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For Sheriff.
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Representative Nominations

District composed of Norway, Oxford, Hebron and Greenwood.
E. W. PENLEY of Greenwood.

COMING EVENTS.

July 14.—Opening of Summer School Lake Anasagunticook, Canton.
July 28–Aug. 15.—Chautauqua Assembly, Fryeburg.
Aug. 17–21.—New England Fair, Rigby Park
Aug. 28.—South Oxford Sunday School Association, Brownfield.
Aug. 28–Sept. 4.—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 15, 16, 17.—Oxford County Fair, on the Society's grounds, between South Paris and Norway.
Sept. 23, 24.—Oxford North fair, Andover.

OXFORD COUNTY DEMOCRATS

MEET IN CONVENTION AND NOMINATE COUNTY OFFICERS.

The Democrats of Oxford County held their convention at the court house at South Paris last Tuesday. The attendance was the smallest for years, only about thirty Democrats being present.

A. L. F. Pike of Norway was chosen chairman, and D. C. Clark of Norway secretary.

The chair appointed for committee on resolutions:

Horace S. Perry, Norway.
J. A. Farrington, Lovell.
Florus H. Bartlett, Rumford.
Leroy Sanderson, Waterford.
H. P. Dennison, Paris.

Committee to nominate a county committee was:

M. L. Kimball, Norway.
R. E. Martin, Rumford.
George Miller, Waterford.

The convention then adjourned till 1 o'clock.

When business was resumed, the committee on resolutions reported the following "declaration of principles:"

The Democrats of Oxford County in Convention assembled make this declaration of principles:

First We heartily endorse, as an expression of our views on state and national matters, the platform adopted by the state convention held in Portland, on June 17th, last.

Second We hereby demand the equal and impartial enforcement of all laws, against the rich and poor alike, and condemn the unequal and unjust favor shown by the legal officials, both in the state at large, and Oxford County especially, which enables the man of means to openly violate the laws which are strictly enforced against the poor.

Third We hereby demand a careful and economical administration of county affairs, and believe that the expenses of the county officers and the cost of the administration of justice, should be kept down to the requirements of strict necessity, and not enlarged, as they have heretofore been, for the purpose of affording a livelihood to decayed politicians and men unable to earn their bread by their daily calling.

Fourth We offer to the suffrages of the voters of Oxford County a list of candidates who would worthily fill the offices for which they are presented, and pledge to them our earnest and hearty support.

The "declaration" was adopted.

The following county committee was elected:

Joseph A. Kenney, Paris.
T. S. Bridgham, Buckfield.
W. W. Hastings, Bethel.
Garrett Schenck, Rumford.
Seth F. Heald, Lovell.
F. A. Fox, Porter.
Byron C. Waite, Canton.
Stillman Reed, Mexico.
R. G. McIntire, Waterford.
Wallace B. Cummings, Albany.
A. L. F. Pike, Norway.
Wm. N. Thomas, Oxford.

The nominations were all made by acclamation, and are as follows:

Senators, Harlan P. Dennison, Paris; Waldo T. Brown, Norway.
Judge of Probate, Thos. S. Bridgham, Buckfield.
County Treasurer, Wm. O. Frothingham, Paris.
County Attorney, Francis A. Fox, Porter.
Register of Probate, Wm. W. Hastings, Bethel.
County Commissioner, Wm. N. Thomas, Oxford.
Sheriff, George F. Hathaway, Norway.

The county committee were authorized to fill any vacancies that might occur.

OXFORD COUNTY DOCTORS

ORGANIZE A COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Some of the Oxford County physicians met at Bryant's Pond, June 29th, and formed a County Medical Association.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. G. W. Hazelton of Norway and prayer offered by Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway. Dr. F. F. Abbott of Rumford Point was called to act as temporary chairman and Dr. Hazelton as temporary secretary. A committee on Constitution and By-Laws consisting of Dr. A. L. Hersey of Oxford, Dr. C. D. Hill of Bethel, Dr. J. S. Sturtevant of Dixfield, Dr. C. D. Rankin and Dr. G. W. Hazelton made a report and it was adopted. Twenty members signed the constitution and a committee on nominations was appointed and brought in the following list of officers who were elected:—

President, Dr. C. D. Hill, Bethel.
1st Vice President, Dr. F. S. Packard, Waterford.
2nd Vice President, Dr F. N. Barker, Norway.
3d Vice President, Dr. C. M. Bisbee, Rumford Falls.
4th Vice President, Dr. F. A. Packard, West Paris.
Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. G. W. Hazelton, Norway.
Ex. Com., Dr. C. D. Hill, Bethel; Dr. G. W. Hazelton, Norway; Dr. J. F. Decosta, Rumford Falls; Dr. H. Woodbury, South Paris; Dr. J. S. Sturtevant, Dixfield.

After the election of officers, Dr. J. F. Decosta of Rumford Falls read a paper on Food versus Baccilli in Cousumption.

Dr. A. L. Hersey of Oxford gave a report of a case.

The next meeting will be held at Rumford Falls on Monday, Aug. 31, when papers will be presented by Dr. C. M. Bisbee of Rumford Falls, Dr. J. S. Sturtevant of Dixfield and Dr. A. L. Hersey of Oxford.

Remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Rideout and Dr. H. F. Abbott of Rumford Point.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

PARIS HILL.

First Baptist Church, Rev. H. A. Roberts, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Sabbath Evening Service at 7:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting Thursday Evening at 7:00 P. M.

Universalist Church: Rev. E. W. Pierce, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M.

Summer company is arriving.

Miss Mills, who has been a guest at the "Old Brick" has returned to New York.

Rev. E. W. Pierce with his wife and three boys arrived Friday. Everybody will welcome another good family to this community.

Work was rushing at the Hammond Sanitarium last week. A crew of about twenty was employed. The first guests are expected to arrive this week.

Mr. Stinchfield, wife and children of Detroit, Mich., arrived at the Hubbard House last week.

Dr. A. C. Hamlin of Bangor, who is president of the Mount Mica Mining Company and George W. Hammond of Yarmouthville, who is agent of the Forest Paper Company, were in town a few days last week and amused themselves by helping to remove a big deposit of mammoth tourmalines at Mount Mica. These are something a little different from what has previously been excavated there and valuable for cabinet specimens.

L. B. Merrill is working Mount Mica this season on shares for the company. Mr. Stone is not mining this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Bridgham of Buckfield were guests at Col. A. S Austin's last Tuesday.

Frank Robbins has been appointed janitor of the Academy building.

"A good, broad highway leading down."

Thanks to surveyor H. R. Hubbard, we never had a better highway between this village and South Paris than now. A commercial traveler who drives over the state a great deal is reported to have said of it recently: "It's the best mile of country road in Maine."

Miss Daisy Austin arrived home last Friday.

A little Paris Hill girl gave as the answer to the question, "Who went up to the temple?" in her Sunday School lesson: "A publican and a—a—democrat."

Oxford County was represented at Westbrook commencement by three from Oxford County, Minnie Ella Swasey, Canton; Robert Hubbard Jackson, Paris; Sullivan Lane Andrews, West Paris. Miss Swasey was salutatorian. Ex-Governor Sidney Perham of Paris, and John P. Swasey of Canton were among the speakers at the commencement dinner.

Advertised letters in Paris post-office.

Carl Alkerson.
Mr. Herald Hibbard.
Mrs. Wm. H. Hebbard.
Lorizo Jones.
Jose Loares.

BETHEL.

Rev. Mr. Washburn of Waterville preached a very able discourse at the Congregational church Sunday, June 28.

Monday Mr. J. U. Purington and family started for Pottsville, Pa., on a vacation of three weeks.

Tuesday the W. C. T. U. met in Garland Chapel and held an interesting meeting. Reports of the convention at Norway were given. The subject to be considered at the next meeting, July 14, will be "How can our Union become more efficient in our community?"

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Club met in Garland Chapel. Quotations and current events were given, and a most interesting and instructive discussion of "vivi-section" followed, as well as the general topics which are before the people to-day.

Miss Mary True is visiting Rochester, N. Y., Philadelphia, and will go to Chicago before her return.

Mrs. Gehring invited her Sabbath School class of little boys and the class of little girls to spend the evening with her, and it proved to be greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Emily Valentine and son of Los Angeles, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chapman. Mrs. Valentine is the sister of Prof. W. R. Chapman.

Mr. Clarence Hobbs and family are visiting at Mrs. Hobbs' home, Mr. Samuel Twitchell.

J. M. Philbrook shipped more than a thousand calves from Bethel station last year.

HIRAM.

Mrs. John B. Pike, Mrs. Alvin V. Dow, Mrs. Geo. W. Clough, Mrs. John Pierce, Miss Eva Hanson, Mrs. Geo. W. Clifford went to Norway to a convention of the W. C. T. U.

The progressive citizens of Hiram and East Hiram are constructing a sidewalk between the two villages.

Messrs. Almon Young, Peter B. Young and Llewellyn A. Wadsworth attended the Republican County convention.

Mr. Woodman French has finished the bridge at South Hiram.

The circle of the Congregational church met at Eli Clemons'. Some seventy-five persons attended and enjoyed a good time.

Mr. Erskine Watson of Cornish was in town Thursday.

Hon. Almon Young and Lieut. John W. Hubbard are mentioned as candidates for representatives by the Republican party.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. D. R. Hastings and Miss Alice Hasting of Fryeburg visited at J. D. Hastings' last week.

J. S. Hutchins closed the summer term of school at this place July 3d. The school was visited by the parents who enjoyed the exercises which showed hard, thorough work on the part of teacher and scholars.

Master Clarence Howe of Waltham, Mass., is spending his vacation at J. D. Hastings'.

A 4th of July picnic with appropriate exercises was held at the home of Porter Farwell.

LOVELL.

Rev. J. E. Werren with family and friends are at his summer house at the Centre.

The town schools close this week.

Mr. Clarence Simonton, a student of the Moody Bible Institute, and recently from South Portland, is supplying the pulpit of the Congregational church in this town.

The village circle was entertained at Fox's Hall on Wednesday evening, and the Congregational circle of the Centre at the town hall at the same time.

A children's missionary service was held Sunday forenoon at the Christian church, which was very interesting. Six persons were received into the church.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. W. H. Stickney and her son, Samuel, returned from Andover, Mass., Mass., last week.

Miss Addie Allard is at home for the summer.

Miss Edith Whitney spent a few days of last week with friends in Bridgton.

Miss Annette Kimball of Hiram visited Mrs. A. F. Johnson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goldthwaite of Peabody, Mass., are visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. Samuel Stickney has gone to Fabyans, N. H., for the summer, to fill the position of baggage master at the station.

Messrs. Gis Haley and Bert Giles climbed Mt. Washington one day last week.

EAST SUMNER.

Rev. P. E. Miller on Sunday, the 28th ult., baptized by immersion four candidates for admission to the Congregational church. Others are soon to be added.

The sixth anniversary of the Y. P. S. C. E. occurred at the Baptist church on the 28th ult. Very interesting services of music, recitations, etc., were given. Since the formation of the society eighteen members have been added to the churches. It has now fifty-one active and fourteen associate members and is flourishing.

A few who began haying last week report the crop very light.

It is getting to be very dry, and rain is much needed to forward growing crops.

No unusual demonstrations on the glorious Fourth.

GREENWOOD.

Cold and getting dry.

And this is the way the last week's Christian Herald commenced an editorial entitled A Lost Season: "We had no spring this year. We jumped from winter into summer. The train of the seasons seems to be off the track." From which we infer that the cold weather has not been confined to Maine nor New England.

Last year there were hardly any stripped bugs to be seen on the vines, but they are here again.

There are hardly any field strawberries on account of the late frost, while those grown in gardens are finding their way into market to the tune of 12 1-2 cents per quart.

Sylvester Cole's family are nearly all down with the measles. Last Sunday Dr. Yates passed by here on his way thither; but finding a tree blown directly across the road, he was obliged to return for help to remove it.

A good congregation listened to another sermon by Rev. Mr. Hunt last Sunday afternoon in the chapel. He has now gone to a new field of labor.

I. W. Swan has peeled about two car loads of poplar, and says that nearly every tree was more or less infested with caterpillars. Many of the trees also contained large, white worms, similar to the muck worm, boring their way through the wood, generally crosswise of the grain, and just under the bark.

Rev. Charles A. Brooks and family are visiting his folks this week. Mr. Brooks is still laboring at Bretton's Mills, in Livermore.

KEZAR FALLS.

Almenia, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mason, aged 10 years and 9 months was buried Sunday, June 28th. Only a child she leaves a large circle of friends. Although none of her relatives or friends had gone before her, she believed her work was done and she must go to the unknown. She asked her friends to live a pure life, and she would meet them, to welcome them into the life to come. When the audience heard her message, not a dry eye could be seen. She was buried beneath a mountain of flowers deposited by loving hands. Yet the perfume of these flowers could be no sweeter than the life she lived.

DENMARK.

Mr. E. E. Swan and wife are at Peak's Island.

Mr. L. A. Ingalls is reported as being sick.

Mr. Snow and Mr. Spalding, who have been at the Maplewood for the past week, have returned to Boston.

Mr. Foster Pingree is in Portland for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gray are away on a visit to friends.

MASON.

Rev. Alexander Hamilton of the Methodist church at Bethel visited in town several days the past week.

Ethel Stiles and Rosie Wheeler are going to Shelburn, N. H., next Monday to work in a boarding house.

Channing Grover of Bethel visited at S. O. Grover's the past week.

Arthur Tyler and wife went to Otisfield last week, Saturday, to visit Mrs. Tyler's parents.

Rev. J. G. Lowe of Gorham, N. H., preached at our church in exchange with our pastor, Mr. Hamilton.

Walter Strickland of Upton is visiting at S. O. Grover's.

Charles Dinsmore of Norway visited at A. G. Lovejoy's recently.

Charles F. Brown and wife visited in Norway and Paris the past week. Mr. Brown was a delegate to the County convention.

Freddie Wheeler of Bethel visited his sisters, Rosie and Minnie, last Monday night.

WILSON'S MILLS.

John Shatney is in from Pittsburgh, making long shingles to cover Will Hart's barn.

Elihu Leavitt was in Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Flint has returned from Colebrook accompanied by her daughter, Addie. Her eldest daughter is also at home for a fortnight's visit.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson, T. S. Flint and son, Roger, were at the hotel.

Fred Taylor has a nephew from Boston spending his school vacation with him.

Master Winthrop Estabrook and his guide, R. A. Story, have returned to Camp Caribou.

E. S. Bennett arrived home from the R. F. P. Co.'s drive Wednesday.

Five of our Grangers visited the Umbagog Grange, Errol, N. H., Saturday evening.

RUMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Martin went to the Lakes Monday on a fishing trip.

Maudant Rowe, our popular stage driver, has moved on to his farm. He will be missed in town.

Misses Lida and Emma Abbott from Byron are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Rose Abbott, who has been visiting her parents and sister, has returned to Lewiston.

WEST BETHEL.

There is soon to be a new store opened in the village if stories are true, and no doubt they are. Lysander Ordway is the enterprizing man to do it. Though past middle life Mr. Ordway will no doubt make his mark as a merchant.

N. W. Mason is at work on the new store.

Clarence Tyler cut his foot badly last week.

Daniel Wheeler intends to return to his home in Massachusetts Friday.

We are in the midst of a severe drought. Grass suffers severly and other crops are making slow progress.

G. A. Grover reports his strawberry crop nearly a failure from lack of rain.

E. P. Bennett has cut some of his grass. A little saved, better than none.

BROWNFIELD.

The people of this village were saddened last Saturday evening by the news of the death of Irving Libby which occurred at his home in Freeport village. He was the son of the former proprietor of the Pequawket House. He left Brownfield a little more than a year ago and settled in Freeport. He was very much respected by everyone in this vicinity. He leaves a widow, one little daughter, also a father, mother, one sister and one brother to mourn his loss. The family have the sympathy of all their friends.

There is to be a Shaker's meeting Wednesday evening at Town Hall.

Strawberries are selling at 10 and 12 cents a box this week. Eggs are a little on the rise, 15 cts.

The prospect now is good for a lots of blackberries.

Irving Linscott has gone to Boston, Mass.

EAST WATERFORD.

Joseph W. Spinner is at his mother's on a visit. He is canvassing for fruit trees through the summer.

Mrs. Elmer Haggett and children of South Paris have been visiting their relatives here.

Amos Chadbourne of Hallowell, with his son Raymond spent Sunday at his father's.

There is considerable complaint because the seed furnished by the Harrison corn shop proved poor. A second planting was necessary and then it did not come well. The farmers are required to buy their seed at the factory which generally proves inferior to that grown by themselves. A great deal of corn goes from Watertord to that factory.

L. M. Sanderson and G. A. Miller were the delegates to the Democratic County Convention held at Paris Tuesday.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Heald Brothers have the stone work to their dam nearly completed.

Bartlett's men are at work on the bridge doing very good work I should say.

O. L. Varney is at work for A. F. Mason on the Elias Monk stand.

Mrs. C. Dumas of Boston is stopping with her mother Mrs. A. H. Farrar.

Everett Bicknell of Norway was in our place Sunday, June 28th.

Washie Heald has his house nearly ready to occupy.

Mrs. Sloan's brother and a friend from Massachusetts were in our place over night the 30th.

HEBRON.

Mr. Wm. B. Twitchell of Goshen, N. Y., graduate of Hartford Theological Seminary and Miss Lillian M. Hazelton, Manchester, N. H., Colby '94, were the guests of Miss Lila P. Harden last week. Mr. Twitchell preached for Dr. Crane Sunday.

There were nine graduates of Colby and one of Bowdoin at church here last Sunday.

Dr. Crane, Prof. Sargent and A. M. Richardson are attending commencement at Colby this week.

D. P. Bailey, Esq., of Everett is visiting his sister, Miss Hattie Bailey.

Miss Trea Collin of Lewiston is visiting Mrs. Fred Marshall.

Mrs. Linneas Marshall has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ezra Marshall.

Mrs. Victoria Barrows, Harry and Eva are at their old home.

Mrs. Everett is at Old Orchard for the summer.

Miss Maud Fisher of Charlotte is the guest of Miss Daisy Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe of Portland are visiting friends here. Mrs. Howe was formerly Miss Sarah Davee, whose father kept the "T. Davee" store which older students will remember, it being on the ground where the Bellview now stands.

Mrs. Bert Conant had a narrow escape from a serious accident Tuesday night as she was starting from the postoffice. It is supposed one rein got caught and the horse instead of turning to the street ran against a hitching post and became unmanegable. Mr. Rendell got some what bruised in his unsuccessful attempt to hold the horse which finally left the wagon in Mrs. Turner's door yard with broken shaft minus both hind wheels, but Mrs. Conant pluckily sitting in the wagon. Several young men followed the horse but lost track of him. Mr. Conant led him home Wednesday evening but we have not learned where he was found.

F. R. Glover who bought the Larabee place on Greenwood Hill is now making repairs preparatory to taking summer boarders.

The prize, $10.00, for best advancement in his class for the year was won by Herbie Bowman.

Miss Grace Bumpus has just finished her eleventh term of school in the town of Poland.

Rev. S. D. Richardson had corn spirals three inches long the 29th of June.

ROXBURY.

The railroad men are putting in a sideing at L. H. Reed's mill and a crew of men are tying up the spool squares.

There is now much travel through Roxbury Notch, both to and from Andover; heavy teams and pleasure turn-outs. The Notch is one of the wildest places this side the Alps and worth going a long ways to see. It has a splendid spring of water, probably as good as the Poland spring and no Rickers to trouble the public.

SUMNER.

W. H. Farnham of Locke's Mills has been in town in the interest of the grangers.

The stove man has been in town and some of our neighbors are indulging in the luxury of a new stove.

O. L. Newell and wife recently visited at South Paris, taking in the new county buildings also the new Democrat office which he pronounced fine.

The bridge is completed.

White Hillies are making their appearance earlier this summer than usual.

HARTFORD.

Mrs. Atkins little girl got badly cut Monday. She was at play with a hitch chain and slipped and fell; the hook of the chain caught in her mouth and tore the flesh back about an inch. Dr. Blanchard dressed the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bicknell start for Boston on a visit next week.

NEWRY.

Some of the Newry boys entered the bicycle races at Bethel Saturday.

O. E. Baker went to Rumford Falls Wednesday and got his new wheel.

John Cooledge's folks will take possession of their new farm soon.

All the schools in town closed Friday last week.

Why don't people who keep dogs get out their license in season. Only twelve dogs out of thirty-five were booked until the constable hunted them out. All are licensed now, but who is going to pay the officer for his trouble?

NORTH PARIS.

Our new bridge is done and it looks like a good job.

A. J. Abbott is making some improvements on his barn.

Ida Abbott finished her school two weeks ago.

The new blacksmith has plenty of work.

Geo. R. Drake and wife of Massachusetts visited friends here last week.

The road machine is doing good work here.

WEST SUMNER.

Althea, only daughter of Rollin Stetson is very sick at this writing.

Mary Esther Horne is at home from Rumford Falls, where she has been teaching.

Harold Bates is home from Bowdoin College from which he has just graduated. He will go to St. Albans, Vt., where he has a situation.

Sullivan L. Andrews is visiting his brother, Dr. Andrews. He has just graduated from Westbrook Seminary.

Corry Bonney has just moved into his new home and his many friends helped him warm it by all calling one night last week and leaving some good substantial tokens in the way of house keeping things. Mr. Bonney expresses his sincere thanks for the same.

Ira Swift still remains rather poorly.

Mrs. J. M. Lane has sold her farm to a Mr. Brown of Norway, he takes immediate possession. She will move in with her daughter, Mrs. Ada M. Andrews for the present.

Mr. Hemingway has opened a blacksmith shop in the Barrett shop, Mr. Edgerly having gone to North Paris.

Frank Ford will now furnish you with meat as well as groceries.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Sarah P. Newhall came home from her work in Boston July 1st.

Mrs. J. O. Smith of Presque Isle and and Miss Edith Smith of Norway visited at Mrs. Sarah Marston's Friday.

The L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. W. S. Partridge July 15th.

Mrs. Evelyn Bartlett is visiting at H. S. Perry's

Katie Towne is helping Miss Shattuck with her house work.

H. H. Burnham of Fryeburg was at J. F. Bradbury's last week.

Summer boarders are commencing to come.

School finished the 3d with a picnic in the grove.

ANDOVER.

But few have begun haying yet.

John Wyman has taken the hay on Mr. Suter's place to cut and has a crew at work on it the weather being very favorable.

The long drought is severally effecting the hay crop. The present outlook is the crop will fall short fully 40 per cent and still grass looks as well as other crops.

Miss Nina Swan got the second prize in the scholarship contest offered by the Rumford Falls Times.

But little demonstration was made here to celebrate the 4th.

The hall was filled last Sabbath to listen to Rev. Mr. Taylor.

I am informed that Rev. Mr. Smith will accept the position tendered him by the Congregational church to become its pastor.

Hon. H. V. Poor and family have returned to their beautiful summer residence to pass the summer.

Hon. H. W. Suter and servants came last week.

Deer are so plenty they are doing damage to the crops in some locations near here.

H. W. Poor is doing a good job on his barn.

OXFORD.

Mrs. Tyler of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Corning are here for a short time.

Lottie and Millie Walker, Amy Jones and Myrtle Bacon are visiting friends here.

Elmer Parrott is at home.

Children's Day was observed at the Congregational church Sunday, July 5.

BUCKFIELD.

Rev. B. F. Lawrence, Mrs. W. E. Pike and Miss Mabel Irish attended commencement exercises at Waterville the past week.

Ardon Tilton and wife of Auburn were in town this week.

Mrs. Thirza Andrews Smith of Troy, N. Y., is in town for a few weeks.

Miss Ida Stetson of Brunswick is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Caldwell.

Mr. Sumner Bangs of Norway preached at the Baptist church Sunday, June 28th. In the afternoon Rev. Geo. D. Lindsey of Portland gave a memorial address before Nezinscot Lodge of Odd Fellows at the Methodist church on the nature and work of the order, to a full house.

Miss Mary L. Bisbee of Rumford Falls visited friends in town Thursday last.

N. E. Morrill had green peas and cucumbers from his own garden the 2d inst.

Dr. A. W. Hobart of Boston joined his family at Carlton Gardner's to celebrate the 4th.

The public schools closed Friday, and gave a very enjoyable exhibition at Nezinscot Hall Friday evening to a full house. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of charts and outline maps for the primary and intermediate departments.

An extended obituary notice of the late Granville A. Harlow, whose death occurred at his home last Monday is omitted from the Democrat this week for want of space, and will appear next week.

FRYEBURG.

Miss Hattie Pike is at home from Waltham for her summer vacation.

Miss Flint and Capt. Whitmore's children and Mrs. Wright Cousins have gone to Rockland for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Webster has gone to Nashua, N. H., with her sister, Mrs. Wentworth, who lived there.

Miss Eva Walker has returned from her position as Director of Drawing in the schools of Bristol, Conn., and Miss Susan W., her sister is at home from North Bridgton.

Mrs. Abby C. Kelly and her grandson, Paul Morley from Michigan and Mrs. Emma Osgood of Chicago are at Mrs. Heald's and Miss Osgood's.

Mr. Geo. T. Angell of Boston, President of the S. P. C. A., and his wife are at the Oxford.

Mrs. Hale Jacobs of Malden is at Mr. Wm. Gordon's.

Miss Mabel Evans, daughter of Mr. Wilson Evans of Philadelphia, and two brothers are at Mr. A. H. Evans.

Mrs. Alice Wentworth Russell and son are at her mother's.

A drama is to be prepared by sixteen young ladies in the interest of the Swedenborgian society on Friday evening.

The dreaded night before the Fourth is past.

EAST HEBRON.

Married, June 28, by A. M. Fogg, Esq., Mr. Daniel C. Watson and Miss Flora M. Frank, both of Auburn.

Farmers are busy getting ready for haying.

Dr. G. M. Twitchell of Augusta visited East Hebron Grange the 27th ult. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed by all.

The 4th will be celebrated in a grove near the residence of James Young. Solon Chase is the expected orator, and Otho Chase the reader of the Declaration of Independence. Basket picnic, so the bills read.

Last Sunday was Children's Day. A sermon for the children was delivered by the pastor in the morning. The evening was fully devoted to the exercises of the children, marching with banners, scripture recitations, songs and recitations and selections.

Rain is much needed to lay the dust, but the land is still in a verdant state.

Those on sandy land have a light amount of hay, while other land yields a fair amount.

Several commenced haying June 27th, others July 6th is the appointed date to commence.

L. R. Hodgdon and wife on the 4th will have a family gathering. Their daughter with four sons and their wives and two grandchildren are expected.

Mrs. R. P. Fuller is very ill.

CANTON POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swift spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Packard. Mr. Swift is one of Sumner's best farmers.

L. O. Virgin dined on peas that were picked from his garden June 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holland have returned from Rhode Island where they have been spending a few weeks with Mr. Chas. Holland of that city.

Mrs. Frank Hodge is slowly recovering from her recent sickness.

C. M. Packard exchanged horses recently.

Work is progressing finely on the stone work of the new bridge.

A. Delano & Son have sold their valuable horse to Jay parties.

Work at Peterson's is rushing. There are some 100 men in all at work. They are soon to start a new ferry boat which will make it very convenient for their work and the public as well.

THE RESTFUL WOMAN.

She is the woman who always seems glad to see me. She never makes apologies if her housework is not all done. She never talks ill of her neighbors, nor believes ill of them without absolute proof. She is interested and pitiful in all the cares and trials of others. She helps them to look on the bright side by sensible advice. She is hot a "new woman."

Some might call her old in years, but she is ever young at heart, entering alike into the joys and sorrows of the young and old.

"Hearts that are fond hearts, never grow old;
Hearts that are true hearts, never grow cold;
Hearts that are worthy of bearing the name,
In life's field of action, beat ever the same."

She reads the best literature and discusses it intelligently. She always looks straight at the truth of things. If you ask her advice she will tell you to begin with, "Whatever you do, do right," and then will help you find the right. When I have stayed closely at home for some time and get tired and affairs seem to be getting into a snarl, a call upon her rests me, untangles the knots, and makes life look brighter. I come away soothed, refreshed, with greater love and confidence in my fellowmen.

There are many such women in the world,—would there were more. You meet them in the home, the church, the grange, on the street, in the cars. She is not always a pretty woman or a young woman. She is not always a church member, but she is always a Christian.

She may never have belonged to any kind of a club. She is seldom a rich woman. She is more likely to be one who has passed through hard experiences and deep trouble, which has warmed and softened her heart towards the troubles of others.

She reminds me of what George Eliot wrote: "The middle aged who have lived through their strongest emotions, but are yet in the time when memory is still half passionate and not merely contemplative, should surely be a sort of natural priesthood, whom life has disciplined and consecrated to be the refuge and rescue of early stumblers and victims of self despair."

You have all met such women. Sometimes they are strangers to you personally but you can see from their faces, some action or some word, that they are one of those. Have you ever sat beside a stranger in a car, hall or public place, and felt the magnetic attraction of their very presence, making you almost believe in Marie Corelli's theory of "electric circles"? Such people are surrounded by an atmosphere of good, through which evil cannot penetrate. Why should we not believe they are surrounded by good angels? Who can estimate the amount of good such a woman may do, in a quiet homelife? I believe it will count far greater than much of the loud talk of many of our new women.

I asked such a woman once, if she was always calm and peaceful. "Ah, no! I have days like others when things go wrong and the world looks dark, then I go to work and fill my mind with something else." Therein lies the secret of many cures of aching hearts. Work! Work for yourself, if need be. Far better work for some one else, with a clear conscience and a charitable mind. Then shall we so fill our circle with the might of truth and love, that sin and sickness cannot enter.

MRS. V. P. DECOSTER.

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1 lot Brown Mixed Suits, made in good shape, at

$3.88 a Suit

Good as you can buy anywhere for $6.50.

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A lot of Suits, formerly sold for $8 to $10, but we want the money and our loss is your gain.

$5.00 a Suit

THIS IS A HUMMER, a record breaker, and if you can buy one anywhere else for $8 that will wear as well, we will give you your money back.

$5.00 a Suit

A good, heavy Black Cheviot suit that more dealers will ask $10 for than any other price—but these goods were bought of a mill that failed, and we had to buy 50 suits for spot cash to sell at this figure.

$7.50 a Suit.

Fine Black Clay Weave Worsted, good enough to get married in. If you can match it anywhere for $12.00 you can have your money back again for ours. Cutaway like above **$8.00.**

$10.00 Suits.

This is the popular price for suits this season, and it buys a good one. We have a large line, and some of the best trades you ever saw.

$14.00

Buys the best suit for the money you ever saw. Many will ask you $18.00 for them.

Child's Suit, 50c. Worth 85c.

Child's Suit, 71c. former price, $1.00.

Child's Suit, Age 5 to 14, only 98c. It will wear well.

Child's Suit, Age 5 to 14, Worth $2.50. **$1.62.**

Knee Pants, 5 to 12, 15 cents.
Knee Pants, 5 to 14, 25 cents.
Cheap at 50 cents.

Knee Pants at 50c., Good as others ask 75 cents for.

Buy any suit we offer, take it home and look it over, and compare it with others, and if not just as we represent in every particular, bring it back and get your money. That's the way we do business ::: Cash we must have, and have it quick, so come with the money and get a BARGAIN of a lifetime.

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We shall have a special sale on the following line of Shoes.
Misses' Kid Butt. 12 1-2, 13 1-2, 1 1-2, and 2 for 50 cts.
Women's Russet lace Boots $1.25.
Womens Kid Butt Wide toe $1.25.
Women's low Oxfords, a varied lot for $1.00.
Men's Cf. Cong 7 and 8 $1.50.
Men's Grain Cong. 6, 7, 8, 10, $1.25.
We also have the largest stock of better goods in town, and our prices are postively the lowest. Come to our Celebration. Come and see us. Leave your bundles and wraps here. We shall be open all day, we will look out for them for you. Be sure you find the place.

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Hundreds of children have worms, but their parents doctor them for nearly everything else.
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

On and after June 22, 1896, trains leave South Paris: Going east, 5:07, 6:25, 9:35 A. M., 4:07 P. M.; going west, 10:20 A. M., 3:35, 7:10, 10:11 P. M. Sunday trains: going east, 5:07 A. M.; going west, 9:13 A. M., 10:11 P. M.

CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church, R. J. Haughton, Pastor. On Sunday, preaching services, 10:45 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening; Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

Methodist Church, Rev. I. A. Bean, Pastor. On Sunday, morning prayer meeting, 9:30 A. M.; preaching service, 10:45 A. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; Epworth League Meeting, 6 P. M.; evening service, 7 P. M.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening; class meeting, Friday evening.

Baptist Church. Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, Pastor. On Sunday, preaching service 10:45 A. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; prayer meeting 7:00 P. M.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening.

STATED MEETINGS.

F. & A. M.—Regular meeting Tuesday evening on or before full moon.

I. O. O. F.—Mount Mica Lodge, regular meetings Thursday evenings of each week.—Aurora Encampment, first and third Monday evenings of each month.

Rebekah—Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, No. 56, second and fourth Fridays of each month. Odd Fellows' Hall.

P. of H.—Paris Grange, second Saturday of each month. The Grange store is open for trade Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

K. of P.—Second and fourth Mondays of each month.

I. O. G. T.—South Paris Lodge, No. 311, meets first and third Monday evenings of each month in Temple of Honor Hall.

W. R. C.—W. S. Kimball Post, No. 148, meets on or before full moon, in G. A. R. Hall.

W. R. C.—W. S. Kimball Relief Corps meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month, in G. A. R. Hall.

A. O. U. W.—Stony Brook Lodge, No. 181, meets in G. A. R. Hall first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

K. of P.—Hamlin Lodge, No. 31, meets every Friday evening at Masonic Hall.

We want sewers.

We want a Board of Trade.

We want a curbing around the grass plot in Market Square.

Miss Leila Thayer attended Bowdoin commencement, returning last Tuesday.

Eye Porter drove Lambe's delivery wagon during the absence of Shirley Pulsifer in Boston.

Conductor Davis of the Norway and Paris Street Railway returned last Tuesday from his Massachusetts visit.

The Epworth League will give a lawn party at the M. E. church Wednesday evening. Come and have a good time. All invited.

Work on the Stony Brook bridge near the foundry commenced last week, and is progressing well under the skillful hand of Ethan Willis.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Haughton and Miss Helen Dick left Monday morning for St. John, N. B., where they will visit Mrs. Haughton's parents.

Judge George A. Wilson attended the commencement exercises at Colby University last week. The judge is one of the trustees of the University.

S. R. Ellis has sold his farm to his son, and will move to this village. He has bargained for the Byron Evans stand, and intends to build a new stable and make other improvements there.

After Sunday, July 12th, there will be no preaching service at the Congregational church until Aug. 2d, when Rev. W. H. Bolster, D. D., of Dorchester (brother of N. D. Bolster), will preach.

The citizens who stay in on the night before the Fourth are grateful to those who do not for refraining this year from decorating Market Square with rubbish. It presented a better appearance to strangers Saturday morning.

All persons who are interested in or desirous of organizing a Board of Trade for South Paris village are requested to meet at Engine House Hall on Friday evening, July 10th, 1896, at 7:30 P. M. to take action relative to this matter.

There will be preaching service at the Congregational church next Sunday morning by Rev. S. S. York of Wilton. He will have interesting news to tell of many places in our own county, which everyone interested in Oxford County should know.

S. P. Maxim & Son are erecting a 28x42 building, two stories, on the lot adjoining the old Williams' harness shop, opposite the Andrews House. This building will be occupied by S. S. Maxim with his photograph business, and by Myron Maxim as a bicycle store and repair shop.

Charles H. Bolster of Chicago visited his brother, Capt. H. N. Bolster, here last week. Mr. Bolster has been stopping at Poland Springs for a short time. He is a Paris boy, who has become a successful Chicago business man. He is connected with the firm of Sprague, Warner & Co.

Supt. F. L. Starbird of the Mountain View Stock Farm was showing in Market square last Monday a colt that "fills the bill." This colt is thirteen months old, sired by Robinson D., dam Wilkessina, by George Wilkes. He is a perfect beauty, and ought to be as good as he looks with such good breeding.

The dentist is a man of courage, strength and self-control when he gets you by the molar, and has the fun at your expense, but oh, how different when he attempts to ride the bicycle. The doctor's mount appears to have some of the characteristics of the broncho. A bicycle that will "buck" is bad for a Buck that will bicycle.

A South Paris man who took a young lady buggie Sunday night collided with another team up in the woods, and walked home. The horse was brought in Monday morning with the bridle and saddle still in place. It is stated on the authority of one of the electric railroad conductors that language was used that would not adorn type, hence a more detailed report cannot be used in the Democrat.

Judge H. C. Davis of the Norway Municipal Court came over to the Democratic County Convention and brought the following resolutions, which were not accepted:

Resolved, That in relieving the poor man's dinner from taxation, the Democratic party is entitled to the everlasting gratitude of all the people of this country.

Resolved, That so long as the government can run at a premium, there is no necessity for taxing the poor man's dinner pail and that such act is an act of cruelty and oppression, unwise, unprincipal and unwise in policy.

Resolved, That in the future, as in the past, the Democratic party will always stand firm as a rock in opposing as the grave against such attempts of cruelty as taxing the poor man's dinner pail for revenue only.

A Colebrook, N. H., correspondent writes us regarding the marriage of Mr. Samuel Thompson White of South Paris and Miss Anna Watson Tucker of Colebrook: "The wedding was private, only the members of the family being present. Both Mr. and Mrs. White are well known here, and they represent our best people. While we rejoice in the gain that the good people of South Paris have made, we are profoundly sorry to have Miss Tucker leave us. She has been a very useful and helpful member of the choir at the Methodist church for several years. The wedding presents were beautiful and numerous. The society gave a beautiful cut glass set as a token of respect. They leave many friends, and we have no doubt they will find many."

The bicycle craze is still progressing. It finds new fuel to feed upon daily. A prominent South Paris attorney is among the latest victims to make snake-tracks on the sands of time. He has attained a degree of proficiency in his "downward career" that enables him to mount the brute—with the timely assistance of a large circle of admiring friends—and keep the centre of gravity within the base—part of the time. The Democrat feels called upon to chronicle his shortcomings and long-goings as a fearful warning to other would-be suicides. His long-goings have not been extensive as yet—that is, from start to finish as the third dys, but his short-comings have been active and interesting. Love of truth compels us to admit that he gets in more mileage between points a short distance apart than a cross-roads jurymen under pay. We can't lie about this for we'd rather be Wright than be president!

"Young America" was noisy.

South Paris did her part to make it a success.

Will Kenney was home from Auburn over the fourth.

Including the fire department South Paris furnished eleven teams in the parade.

The hand of fellowship was given to ten new members at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Armstrong of Danvers, Mass., is visiting her brother, Rev. T. J. Ramsdell.

J. J. Emeley's residence was very handsomely decorated with national colors Saturday.

A. K. Jackson offeres for sale twenty tons of good English hay, to be delivered from the field.

The road machine was at work several days last week upon Pine Street, and the Pine Street extension.

George Shurtleff of Skowhegan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Shurtleff last week.

Mrs. C. M. Hutchins of Mechanic Falls spent the Fourth with her mother, Mrs. Rawson, in this village.

A. E. Harlow went to Buckfield field to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Granville A. Harlow.

The annual picnic of the Baptist Sunday School will be held at Gibson's Grove on Thursday next if the weather is fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald of Skowhegan visited Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stuart last week.

Mrs. Harriet Hayes of Westbrook, and Mrs. M. E. King and daughter of Denver, Col., are stopping at J. Mellen Cummings'.

Dr. Richards is the only optician in Oxford County who has reached the Doctor of Refraction degree. See ad in another column.

H. G. Fletcher started Saturday on a business trip to Portland, Brunswick and Bath. He expects to return Tuesday or Wednesday.

F. A. Thayer got the contract to furnish the new hotel at Paris Hill, "The Beeches," and he delivered the furniture last week.

The Democrat crew is indebted to Prof. Twitchell, professional fruit vender and all around linguist, for a generous supply of oranges and bannas.

Norway, South Paris and Bethel have set quite a pace in the way of street parades for the "back towns" like Portland and Lewiston to keep up with.

Supt. Lee of the electric road is a genius. One of his latest improvements is an extension step on the side of the car for the convenience of aged people.

S. M. King has had made some excellent photographs of his peerless herd of Kingleside Farm jerseys. Unfortunately no photograph can do justice to these animals.

Annie I. Parsons has recently returned home after an absence of about three years. She has a position as shorthand and typewriter in a New York publishing house.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ripley are visiting relatives here and at Norway. Although residing in Paris, and within five miles of South Paris, this is Mr. Ripley's first visit to the village for three years. He thinks the growth of the place in that time has been marvelous.

Mrs. A. W. Pratt of East Orange, N. J., with her two sons and two daughters have arrived in town. Miss E. W. Fobes has also returned from Cornish, where she has been engaged teaching school. They will all spend the summer with their father and grandfather, Mr. Henry Fobes, at the family homestead.

A pleasant home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. William Stiles on Thursday last, when his daughter Lelia was united in marriage to Mr. Leon O. Glover. Mr. Glover, since graduating from Colby two years ago, has been a teacher in Ricker Institute at Houlton. The many friends of the young couple wish them a future full of happiness.

The South Paris village corporation are very thankful for the kindness of the following gentlemen in furnishing horses for the parade July 4th: W. B. Russell two horses, Prentiss Crockett two horses, W. J. Wheeler two horses, Newell Porter one horse, L. S. Billings one horse, and Geo. Hussey one horse; also Mark Richardson for marking banner.

The Paris Manufacturing Company had the finest matched pair of horses in the parade. They are worthy of special mention in many respects. They are not only handsome and fine workers but they weigh just fourteen hundred pounds each and each horse tips the scale on the same notch. They are so well matched for color and markings that it is almost impossible to tell one from the other.

The handsome little steamer "Rainbow" owned by F. W. & A. T. Royal of this village is now in service on Norway lake and will make regular trips, leaving the landing at the head of Main Street at 7 o'clock every pleasant evening. Sunday trips, weather permitting, every two hours during the day, commencing at 9 o'clock. The steamer may be chartered by the day or hour by applying to the owners at South Paris.

A young horse belonging to Marble & Pierce of Paris Hill was hitched in N. D. Bolster & Co.'s horse shed Thursday afternoon, when she became frightened at something and pulled away, running up Pleasant Street and into Skillings Avenue, where her legs got mixed up with the road cart in such a way that she was stopped, and gotten into Chas. Merrill's stable. It was found that the mare had cut off the cord in one leg, and Mr. Pierce offered her to any one who would take her. Mr. Merrill took the mare and called a veterinary who thinks she will recover. This mare was well-bred, having for a dam Fannie Patchen, and sire Hebron.

ELM HILL.

F. H. DeCoster has sold his oxen to Wardwell.

Edgar Swan of Bethel visited relatives here last week.

Montrose Hollis has hired Charles Bradford for haying.

H. L. Swift dined on new potatoes from his garden the 4th.

John Webber has had the misfortune to have his best cow break a leg.

An agent was in this vicinity last week selling the Home and Comfort ranges.

Rev. Insley A. Bean will preach at the school house July 12 at 3 P. M., the weather permitting.

Leander Swan ate peas for his dinner, Friday, June 26th, and F. H. DeCoster marketed his first lot Saturday, the 27th.

Will Jackson and family went to Gorham, N. H., by team recently. While there Mrs. Jackson was taken sick, and was unable to return home with him.

Miss Terrill has been very successful in her school work here, and it seems to be the universal wish of the school that she may return to the fall term.

CARD.

We desire to extend our thanks to the kind friends who assisted us during the death and burial of our loved one; to the clergyman; to the choir; and to those who furnished flowers. Under like circumstances may they receive the same friendly assistance and sympathy, which they have so generously accorded to us.

MRS. W. A. FROTHINGHAM and family.

THE RAILROAD WINS.

Judge Walton has handed in his decision in the case of Hiram Ricker & Sons vs. Portland and Rumford Falls Railway Co., to restrain the latter corporation from using the term, "Poland Spring," as a name for their stations, in favor of defendants.

The body of Chief Engineer Allen of the M. C. R. R. was found last week.

POMP AND PAGEANTRY!

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT AND EXTENSIVE CELEBRATION EVER WITNESSED IN OXFORD COUNTY.

July 4th, 1896 is a red-letter day in the history of Norway and her sister village, So. Paris. The great celebration to which everybody has been looking forward, with such pleasurable anticipation has taken place and was eminently successful in every particular.

Of the thousands who witnessed the proceedings, all enthusiastically unite in pronouncing it the finest 4th of July celebration ever held in Oxford County. No serious accidents occurred to mar the enjoyment of the day's events and there was not a single draw-back in the splendid programme which was carried out in a manner to do great credit to the officers of the various departments.

In the early morning a smart shower mercifully laid the dust and then, as if in consideration of the wishes of the people, ceased. Throughout the day, although lowering clouds threatened to pour down their contents upon the heads of the assembled throng, the rain held back and the weather remained cool and comfortable.

The good citizens of the two villages received sufficient warning of the approach of the "glorious fourth" from Young America who had enlivened matters all through the previous night with the festive cracker and torpedo.

At sunrise a salute of artillery ushered in the day. George L. Noyes and Timothy L. Heath very ably carried out this feature of the programme. Three salutes were fired during the day, morning, noon and night.

At 7:00 the procession of Antiques and Horribles formed near the slaughter house on Water street and passed down Main street under the leadership of H. H. Hosmer with his band of mounted Indians. The procession was unique and startling and many grotesque and amusing rigs were exhibited. A prize of $5.00 was offered for the best and most original rig which has not been awarded owing to the committee of award not having been appointed.

While the procession was forming at the slaughter house a piece of rock from a dynamite blast on the side of Pike's Hill put a hole through one of "Coot" Ames horses. He got another animal and moved on with the crowd.

The crowning feature of the whole programme was the grand trades parade which formed in four divisions on Pleasant, Whitman, Bridge and Orchard Streets respectively. Three divisions heading upon Main Street, the fourth upon Bridge Street. Both sides of Main Street from Printing House Square to Beals Hotel were black with people eager for the parade to start. Soon after 9 A. M. the signal gun sounded the march. The parade was headed by Chief Marshal B. F. Bradbury with aids C. S. Akers and W. C. Cole all attired in neat white uniforms and mounted on fine looking horses. Next came the Norway Brass Band in white uniforms under the leadership of A. E. Norseworthy, immediately following which, marched Company D, First Regiment, N. G. S. M., Moses P. Stiles, Captain, commanding. Next came a column of bicyclists, both lady and gentleman riders. Some very prettily decorated wheels were presented to the admiring gaze of the onlookers. The young ladies and gentlemen made a very imposing array, receiving a great deal of applause.

The Bryant's Pond Cornet Band, A. M. Chase, leader, headed the second division of the parade in charge of Geo. L. Hathaway, with aids. Following the band were the fire organizations of Norway, South Paris, Mechanic Falls, Bethel and Berlin Falls, exhibiting their hose carts and ladders. The two old hand fire engines, "Oxford Bear" of Norway and "Pacific" of South Paris, formed a conspicuous feature of the fire department parade. The fire laddies looked very neat indeed in their natty uniforms and it would be difficult to decide which of the towns represented deserved the palm. The Mechanic Falls Fire Company was led by a very fine drum corp from that town which added much to the effectiveness of its appearance.

The next followed one of the most beautiful features of the entire parade, the fancy driving hitches. Conspicuous among them for artistic design and beauty of decoration were those driven by Mrs. L. B. Andrews of Norway and Mrs. C. W. Bowker of South Paris. Mrs. Andrews stood in an excellent representation of an ancient Roman chariot holding the reins over the backs of four magnificent dark brown horses abreast, so pleasing a spectacle did she present with her equipage, that enthusiastic and prolonged applause greeted her along the whole route. Mrs. C. W. Bowker attended by Miss Madge Wilson sat in a beautifully decorated carriage literally covered with garlands of roses. This turnout gained universal admiration and applause. The prize of $10.00 was awarded by the judges to Mrs. L. B. Andrews. Mrs. C. W. Bowker received special mention.

In the third division, were the various floats representing the trades of the two villages and the beauty, elaborateness and originality of these beggars description. The division was led by the Virginia Drum Corps consisting of 6 young men dressed up as negroes, gaudily rigged in white duck trousers, red jackets and flaring yellow ties. They were loudly applauded. Nearly all the industries and business firms of Norway and South Paris were here represented. The floats were elegantly and tastily gotten up showing great originality on the part of the designers. Some of the copsicuous ones were those of the Paris Manufacturing Co., the Norway Shoe Factories, N. Dayton Bolster & Co., which was a boat covered with garlands of flowers drawn by two gaily plumed horses and containing four of South Paris' fairest; C. W. Bowker & Co's. rig was a fine one in which a bevy of prettily dressed young ladies sang and shouted the praises of the firm. C. F. Ridlon, W. C. Leavitt, H. J. Bangs, Otto Schnuer, C. B. Cummings and Sons, the Norway Grangers, Noyes & Andrews, Merritt Welch of Norway, A. W. Walker, J. F. Plummer of South Paris were all represented in gorgeous pageantry.

The prize of $10.00 for the finest float was awarded to Noyes & Andrews. This float was certainly magnificent and reflects great credit upon its designer, Mr. Fred H. Cummings. Six splendid gray horses, richly plumed, drew a large float elegantly draped in white and yellow on which was seated Miss Pearl Dunham dressed to represent the Goddess of Liberty. Around her were grouped nine young ladies representing the Muses. Four Knights mounted on horses of the same color attended the float.

The line of march was from Main Street in Norway to Cottage, Beal and Paris Streets, thence to Western Avenue, Gothic and High Streets and Market Square South Paris and returning to point of starting by the principal thoroughfares of the two villages.

At 11:30 the hose companies on Bridge Street gave a fine exhibition. The water was thrown from the hydrant on Main Street.

The 100 yard dash was on Maine Street from near the Beal's Hotel to the Elm House. The street was so crowded with people to see the races that it was difficult to keep the track clear. There were three prizes of $7.00. C. E. Fox of Lovell won first money, W. P. Harriman of Norway second and James Horne of Berlin Falls third. Time 11 1-4 seconds.

In the 200 hundred yard dash for two prizes of $5.00, James Horne won first money and Howard Wiley of Bethel second.

Two prizes were awarded in the hose company races, first $25, second $10. And companies competed, South Paris, Mechanic Falls, Bethel and Berlin Falls. The starting point was in Printing House Square ending at the hydrant near A. J. Nevers' store. The first prize was given to Berlin Falls and the second to South Paris. Best time 46 1-4 seconds.

The ball game on the grounds of the Oxford County Agricultural Society was witnessed by a big crowd between the nine at Gorham, N. H., and the Rumford Falls club. A prize of $75 was offered for the winner. It was a most exciting contest. When the game was about half through, the score stood 8 to 1 in favor of the Gorhams, but the others then gained, and at the close of the ninth inning was only a score behind. The prize was awarded to the Gorhams. Score as follows:

GORHAM.

	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Eaton, 3b-p.,	6	3	0	0	2	3	1
Rawson, ss.,	6	3	1	3	0	2	1
Leavitt, r.,	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Willis, c.,	5	1	2	2	10	0	0
Cushman, 2b.,	3	1	1	1	2	2	2
Bodge, p.-3b.,	5	1	2	4	0	3	1
Noyes, 1b.,	5	0	0	0	9	0	1
Jackson, m.,	5	1	1	1	1	0	1
Pike, l.,	4	2	0	0	3	0	1
Berryman, p.,	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total,	44	14	7	11	27	10	9

RUMFORD FALLS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Coburn, ss.,	3	3	1	3	3	3	2
Stevens, m.,	6	2	1	1	1	0	1
Spller, c.,	6	1	2	3	7	1	0
Bridgham, 2b.,	4	2	2	2	2	4	3
Conklin, 3b-r.,	5	0	0	0	2	2	4
McGuire, r.,	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Shaw, 3b.,	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hastings, 1b.,	4	1	1	1	9	0	1
Greenleaf, l.,	4	2	2	2	0	0	2
Lufkin, p.,	4	1	1	1	0	1	1
Totals,	40	13	10	13	25	12	15

Winning run made with one out.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Gorham,	4	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	—14
Rumford Falls,	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	3	5	—13

Ned Cross won the half-mile bicycle race with Frank Straw second. Time one minute and seven seconds.

There was a grand display of fire works on the Fair Grounds in the evening.

The ball in Norway Hall was fairly well attended.

THE CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY.

The program of the summer assembly of the Maine Chautauqua Union has recently been issued making the announcements for the season at Fryeburg, Me., between the dates July 28 and August 15.

There has been an increase in the department work of the assembly and a corps of able teachers has been engaged. The lecturers, entertainers and musical talent are, as usual, among the best before the public.

The assembly is to be under the direction of Conductor George D. Lindsay, who has successfully managed the previous assemblies; his assistant is to be Rev. Herbert E. Thayer, who will also instruct the Normal Sunday School class. Prof. Frederick E. Chapman of Cambridge, Mass., will have charge of the musical department. Under his direction the cantata "Ruth" will be given, and his "Festival Orchestra" will be present and assist. "Entomology" will be taught by Prof. Charles Fish of Brunswick, a teacher of experience.

Kindergarten will be illustrated and taught by Miss Eva Waterhouse of Portland, whose personality eminently fits her for this important work. The department of physical culture will be made a strong feature, and will be conducted by Prof. Robert J. Roberts of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, who will lecture on and illustrate by class work, some of the most beneficial and easily practised exercises; a sub-department of outdoor gymnastics for boys will be directed by Mr. Roberts son, who is well qualified for the work.

Prof. E. H. Forbes of Torrington, Conn., well known at this assembly, will instruct in Determinative Mineralogy, and Dr. E. D. Hovey of New York in Geology. A class in Latin will be taught by Miss Isabel Graves, of Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. Benjamin T. Newman of Fryeburg, one of Maine's best artists, will give lessons in oil and water color painting and pencil sketching. Especial attention will be given to landscape work.

Mrs. E. S. Osgood will resume her parliamentary law class, which has been so popular in the past.

Among the lecturers will be Rev. C. S. Cummings of Augusta, Mr. E. H. Forbes, Miss Isabel Graves, Dr. E. D. Hovey, Rev. J. J. Lewis, D. D., F. R. Robertson, Miss Charlotte T. Sibley, Rev. E. L. Warren of Westerly, R. I. Shirl Tuesday of June, A. D. 1896.

JOSEPH F. STEARNS, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of CALVIN HEALD, late of Lovell, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at South Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased and that Said Stearns be appointed executor.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—attest—

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Willis, c., Cushman, 2b., Bodge, p.-3b., Noyes, 1b., Jackson, m., Pike, l., Berryman, p., Coburn, ss., Stevens, m., Spller, c., Bridgham, 2b., Conklin, 3b-r., McGuire, r., Shaw, 3b., Hastings, 1b., Greenleaf, l., Lufkin, p.

NORWAY.

STATED MEETINGS.

F. & A. M.—Union R. A. C., No. 36, assembles Wednesday Evening, on or before full moon, at Masonic Hall. Regular meeting of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, in Masonic Hall, Monday Evening on or before full moon. Oxford Council, R. & S. M., Friday evening, on or after full moon.

Norway Division, Sons of Temperance, in Ryerson Hall every Saturday evening.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall, every Tuesday Evening. Widley Encampment, No. 21, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, second and fourth Friday Evenings of each month. Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, meets on first and third Friday of each month.

K. of P.—Regular meeting in Hathaway Block, every Thursday Evening. U. R., A. O. Noyes Division, No. 12, meets third Friday of each month.

G. A. R.—Harry Rust Post, No. 54, meets in Ryerson Hall on the third Friday Evening of each month.

S. of V.—Wellington Hobbs Camp meets the second and fourth Friday Evenings of each month.

W. R. C.—Meets in Grange Hall third Friday evening in each month.

U. O. G. C.—Meets the 2d and 4th Thursday evenings of each month in Ryerson Hall.

P. of H.—Norway Grange meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month at Grange Hall.

N. E. O. P.—Lakeside Lodge, No. 177, meets in Ryerson Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

CHURCHES.

Universalist Church, Rev. Caroline E. Angell, Pastor. Preaching service on Sunday, at 10:30 A. M.; Sabbath School, 11:45 A. M.; Y. P. C. U. meeting, 7:00 P. M.

Second Congregational Church, Rev. B. S. Rideout, Pastor. Preaching service Sunday, 10:30 A. M.; Sabbath School, 11:45 A. M.; Social Meeting, 7:00 P. M.; regular weekly Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening; Young People's Meeting Friday evening.

Methodist Church, Rev. F. Grosvenor, Pastor. Preaching service, 10:30 A. M.; Sabbath School, 12:00 M.; Social Evening Meeting, 7:00 P. M.; prayer meeting, Tuesday evening; class meeting, Friday evening.

Baptist Church, J. L. Harding, Pastor. Preaching service, 2:00 P. M.; Sabbath School, 3:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Saturday evening.

Surveyor Austin has repaired the bridge on Bridge street and put up new railing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Skowhegan are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Freeland Howe, Jr., of the New York World is passing his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe. Mrs. A. E. Morrison and children of Rumford Falls are also visiting her parents. The family enjoy the beauties and pleasures of their lake cottage.

The people of the Methodist society are arranging to replace the seats in the church with pews. Money is being raised for the necessary expense.

May R. Holden died of consumption at Billerica, Mass., June 27th. For several years she was a member of Norway High school where she was a favorite with the whole school. She was loved by a host of friends who mourn her early death.

Albert H. Williamson dedicated the new stable in the rear of the Noyes Drug Store Tuesday evening. The dance was well attended and the fun kept up for several hours to music by J. H. Hazelton's orchestra.

Frank Stearns is clerking in the Noyes Drug Store. Frank Cummings has left the store for the present.

Among the officers of the Oxford County Medical Association organized at Bryant's Pond, Monday. Norway has several, viz: Vice President, F. N. Barker, M. D. Secretary and Treasurer, G. A. Hazelton, M. D. Rev. B. S. Rideout of the village opened the meeting with prayer.

Minnie Littlefield of East Stoneham is stopping at Percy Nevers in the village.

C. L. Hathaway has made a marked improvement on the side walk in front of J. T. Rowe's store and the store of E. W. Hunt, besides the plank walk the brick walk has been widened. This making one of the best sidewalks on Main Street.

Mr. Fuller and crew of Oxford are putting in the foundation for Mr. Otis Jones' new residence on Pleasant street. It is reported that Charles H. Adams will take the contract to build the buildings.

Prof. C. H. Barnes fomerly of the Norway High School is visiting friends in town.

A lodge of Improved Red Men was instituted in the place Wednesday evening, July 1st, at I. O. O. F. Hall. It will be known to the world as Mollocket Tribe, No. 42. Twenty-four were taken in and received the degree. The officers are as follows:

Prophet, Simeon Harriman.
Sachem, A. P. Blaisdell.
S. S., E. C. Libby.
J. S., C. A. Young.
Chief of Records, C. G. Mason.
K. of W., Orrin A. Holden.
C. of W., A. P. Swett.

A. W. Graves has purchased a house lot of J. A. Bolster on Alpine Street and will build at once.

V. M. Whitman is at home for his summer vacation. He has had excellent success with his school. He stopped at commencement at Colby on his way home.

The Epworth League held an open air praise meeting on the lawn at Annie Burbank's residence, Danforth Street, Wednesday evening. The meeting was conducted by Harry Smith.

Bass Island Club entertained Hon. Chas. Walker of Lewiston, Geo. Greely of Bangor and Dana Robinson of Portland Saturday and Sunday. There were present S. H. Walcott, Hon. A. S. Kimball, Col. W. W. Whitmarsh, Geo. A. Gunn, C. M. Smith, W. C. Cole, M. M. Fuller, Geo. A. Cole and F. W. Sanborn.

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BORN.

In South Paris July 3, to the wife of Roscoe Gray a daughter.

In Norway, July 1, to the wife of Edward M. Thomas, a son.

In Norway, June 25, to the wife of Walter S. Buck, a daughter.

In Byron, June 26, to the wife of George N. Larkin, a daughter.

In Norway, June 26, to the wife of Edwin Philbrook, a daughter.

In Hanover, June 23, to the wife of Eugene Twitchell, a son, Jesse.

MARRIED.

In South Paris, July 2, by Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, Mr. Leon O. Glover of Houlton and Miss Lelia E. Stiles of So. Paris.

In Boston, June 26, Sherman C. Orilway and Eva M. Richardson, both of South Paris.

In Mechanic Falls, June 21, by Rev. Geo. S. Chase, Elmer F. Perkins and Alice M. Sawyer, both of Hebron.

In Rumford Point, June 23, Bert Lufkin and Esther Hodgkins, both of Rumford.

In Bethel, June 28th, by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Edgar Cooledge and Miss Reatha M. Powers, both of Newry.

DIED.

In Billerica, Mass., June 26, May R. Holden, formerly of Norway, aged 21 years, 7 months.

In South Paris, June 25, William A. Frothingham, aged 66 years, 4 months, 27 days.

In Epson, N. H., June 21, Estella, wife of Robert A. Edwards, formerly of Norway.

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Twenty tons of good English hay. Will be delivered from the field.

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STRAY COLT.

Color bay with white spot in forehead and white hind feet. Can be found at the farm of S. R. PARSONS,
So. Paris.

FOR SALE.

15 acres of standing grass situated near the house on South Paris road. Is to be sold this week in quantities to suit the purchasers.

J. H. RAWSON,
Paris Hill.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the 18th day of June., 1896.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Insolvent estate of PETER RUSSELL of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared Insolvent upon his petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

DON A. GATES, Assignee.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1896.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Insolvent estate of PIRLEY S. BROWN of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared Insolvent upon his petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

GEO. G. SHIRLEY, Assignee.

FARM FOR SALE.

AT A BARGAIN!

The Pike farm so called, situated on Fore Street, Oxford. This farm contains about thirty acres well divided into tillage, pasture, orchards and woodlands, including a very good lot of pine. The buildings consist of a house, ell and stable. The farm contains fine intervale land well watered. Good neighborhood and within five minutes, walk of school house. Will be sold at a bargain.

L. L. TWITCHELL,
Norway Me.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

SAMUEL DUDLEY, late of Oxford,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

May 19, 1896. ROSCOE F. STAPLES.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Oxford:—

The undersigned citizens of the town of Rumford, County of Oxford, most respectfully petition your Honorable Board to establish a new highway across the Androscoggin river at Rumford Center, so called, commencing and terminating as follows, namely:—

Commencing on the westerly or northerly side of the Androscoggin river at a point on the highway leading from Rumford Center to Rumford Falls, nearly opposite of the town house; thence across said river to the most feasible point on the highway on the southerly side of said river to a point near said Kidder's dwelling house, and we further ask your Honorable Board to establish a ferry at the point across the Androscoggin river where the above new highway may be located and to change the present ferry at Rumford Center to this point.

Your petitioners further ask your Honorable Board to discontinue the approaches leading to the present ferry at Rumford Center.

Dated at Rumford this 20th day of June A. D. 1896.

THOS. H. SMALL et als

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

Board of County Commissioners, May session, 1896; held by adjournment June 24, 1896.

UPON the foregoing petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that inquiry into the merits of their application is expedient, IT IS ORDERED, that the County Commissioners meet at the House of Charles Graham, in Rumford in said County on the fourth day of August, 1896, at nine of the clock, A. M., and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition; immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity and such other measures taken in the premises as the commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ORDERED, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested, by causing attested copies of said petition, and of this order thereon, to be served up

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, all the right, title and interest which Solomon Winslow, late of Paris in said county, deceased, had, in and to the following described real estate, viz.—his homestead farm situated in southeast part of Paris, near what is known as No. 4 hill, containing 40 acres more or less. Also at the same time and place, a piece of land in Buckfield joining the homestead farm of Merrit Farrar, containing seven acres more or less.

Buckfield, June 15, 1896.
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GREAT BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE.

The residence of the late Wm. R. Howe in South Paris Village must be sold at once to close the Estate. It is centrally located and in a fine state of repair, and will be sold at a bargain. For particulars apply to MRS. C. E. HOWE, or GEO. A. WILSON.

So. Paris, June 29, 1896.

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Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, the 18th day of June, 1896.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the insolvent estate of CHARLES D. MORSE, of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, Insolvent debtor, who has been declared Insolvent upon his petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

BENJ. B. FARNSWORTH, Assignee.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the will of JOSEPH BICKNELL, late of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

May 19, 1896. ROSETTA J. BICKNELL.

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THE PUZZLER

No. 157.—Transposition.

Two deacons owned two nimble horses,
Whose merits led to long discourses.
Their OXE are of no moment—we
Will call them Deacons A. and B.
They thought the only way to settle
The question was to try their mettle.
Each deacon sternly turned his back
Upon the vulgar racing track.
Before the TWO it should be tried,
The parson would the race decide.
The day was fine as fine could be,
And all the church was there to see.
The horses started, fair and square,
Their bright THREE tossing in the air.
Well matched they seemed in point of speed,
But Deacon A. soon took the lead.
He swung his hat in pride of place,
And by that FOUR he lost the race.
B. drove on fast as he could drive
And came in first 'mid rousing FIVE.

No. 158.—Satisfactions.

A (author of "Fables") (author of 'Night Thoughts") (author of "Romance of the Republic"), dressed in a (author of "Elegy In a Country Churchyard") (author of "Social Statics"), with (author of articles in The Tattler and The Spectator) buttons and carrying an enormous (author of "Sir Eustace Gray"), the like of which is seldom seen on (author of "Imaginary Conversations") sea, and who (author of "Memorial of Alice and Phebe Cary") to tell the (name of a periodical) claims to have discovered a "(first poet laureate) in the closet" under (Nasby) and (author of "The Star Spangled Banner").

Do you play the game of nine men (author of "Woodman, Spare That Tree")? I play it no (author of "The Shepherd of Salisbury Plain").

Since he lost his (author of "Adams and Liberty") he declares that he feels like a (author of "Loss and Gain").

No. 159.—Anagram.

The farmer leads a peaceful life,
If free from spite and greed,
But when he sees the "CITY CABS,"
'Tis then he feels his need.

No. 160.—Illustrated Rebuses.

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2

—Country Gentleman.

No. 161.—Anagrammatical Letter.

A lady who had received letters from many young ladies, urging her to advise them as to what pursuit they should follow, replied as follows:

DEAR GIRLS—It gives me great pleasure to assist young ladies who are just starting out to earn their own living. Perhaps some of you would be a milliner, and sew lace or velvet on PRETTY WIRE frames, but I say—LASS, DELAY, and think well of THE CASE which that calling involves. It is true I have a special aversion to the trade, and a mind thus MASKED EBBS in judgment sometimes. But IF WE USE, OH, ever so little thought we shall see that unless one has a special taste for the calling she will not succeed in it.

If you wish to HELP GREATER and nobler ones than I have mentioned, remember the faithful in little will be faithful in much. Yours maternally, R. P. THINE.

No. 162.—An Ingenious Servant.

A gentleman sent his servant with a present of nine ducks in a hamper, to which was affixed the following address:

"To Alderman Gobble, with IX ducks."

The servant, having more ingenuity than honesty, took out three of the ducks and contrived it so that the direction on the hamper corresponded with the number of ducks. As he neither erased any word or letter, nor made a new direction, how did he manage it?

No. 163.—Hidden Fruits and Flowers.

He felt as if sipping nectar in Elysium.
Go on, Clem, on where glory awaits you.
Archer, rye is nearly ready to harvest.
The cur ran to Bob immediately.
Bright silks, even a tiny scrap please children.
Robert appeared as soon as he was called.
I loaned Jane money to buy a piano.
Always be ready for disasters.
Isis and Osiris are Egyptian gods.
I saw the cathedral spire a mile away.
Can Nathan go to the office for me?
I went to call Anne to come in.

Brevities and Levities.

"I am no prizefighter," said the laundryman, "but if any one gives me cuffs I'll proceed to do 'em up."

"How do you pronounce the last syllable of that word 'butterine?'" asked the customer. "The last syllable is silent," stiffly replied the grocer's clerk.

"That air is very familiar," said the wheelman as he heard the sound of it escaping from his punctured tire.

"Yes, my girl is undoubtedly very lazy, or at least she was lazy," said the faithful lover, "but she has reformed. When she retires at night now, she puts her hair up in curl papers so as to wake up curly in the morning."

"I've just looked in to see if you are doing well," as the cook said to the lobster when she lifted up the saucepan lid.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 149.—Missing Rhymes: Sally, alley, game, exclaim, galley.

No. 150.—Polish For Sharp Wits: Divide 2,519 by any of the digits, and the remainder will be one less than the divisor.

No. 151.—Pictorial For Little Folks: Pets on board ship afford a great deal of amusement to both passengers and sailors.

No. 152.—Metagram: Cheat.

No. 153.—Diamond and Hourglass:

B
G A Y
L O C K E
F O X
N

E T H E R
R O B
U
A R C
W A S T E

No. 154.—Word Puzzle: Madam.

No. 155.—Curtailment: Dirty.

No. 156.—Geographical Anagrams: 1. Florence. 2. America. 3. Baltimore. 4. Calithness. 5. Demerara. 6. Agincourt. 7. Delaware.

CAPTAIN SWEENY, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great cough cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. Sold by F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris.

Resolved—"That if a woman wants a husband who won't mention his mother's biscuits she must seek a man reared in an orphan asylum." Carried unanimously.

Are you tired all the time? Then your blood needs to be enriched and purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. It gives vigor and vitality.

Visitor—Sorry to find you here, old chap. Badly hurt? Patient—Yes, I'm afraid I am; I heard the doctor say I was a "beautiful case."

THAT CATARRH IS A LOCAL AFFECTION

of the membrane of the nose, throat, etc., is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties, who claim that catarrh is a blood affection, in order to make a market for their compound. Ely's Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless medicants and free of mercury or any injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane, it restores it to its healthy condition, affording quick relief and a short continuance.

HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is solicited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Democrat, Paris, Maine.

RECIPES.

GOOSEBERRY CREAM.

Pick a quart of half-ripe gooseberries from the stems, put into a saucepan, with half a pound of sugar and a little water; set over the fire, and let cook until the fruit is very soft. Take from the fire and strain. Set on ice; when cool, carefully mix in a pint of whipped cream. Let stand until very cold, and serve with sponge-cake.

CURRANT CUSTARD.

Squeeze the juice from a quart of ripe red currants; put into a preserve-kettle, with a cupful of sugar, and set over the fire to boil for five minutes; skim, and stir in six beaten eggs. Take from the fire; when cool, add half a pint of cream and the juice of half a lemon. Set on ice until chilled; serve with delicate cake.

CHERRY SOUFFLE.

Put a pint of milk into a saucepan, and set over the fire. When hot, stir in four ounces of flour; let thicken; take from the fire and set aside to cool. Beat the yolks of three eggs with two tablespoonfuls of butter, a pinch of powdered cinnamon and a little grated nutmeg. Mix in the milk; whip the whites of the eggs stiff, and add with a pint of stoned cherries, and a gill of cream. Turn into a souffle-tin, and bake in a quick oven.

COMPOTE OF CHERRIES.

Stone a quart of ripe red cherries; boil three quarters of a pound of sugar until a thick syrup. Drop the cherries in, and let come to a boil, take from the range, and let stand for fifteen minutes. Return to the fire, let simmer gently, then boil up. Skim out the fruit with a skimmer, and put in a compote dish. Add a gill of red currant juice to the syrup, and let boil until very thick. Take from the fire, pour over the cherries, and let cool.

JELLIED BERRIES, WITH WHIPPED CREAM.

Melt three ounces of gelatine in a little water; squeeze the juice from a pint of red currants into it; sweeten with powdered sugar. Put a pint of ripe strawberries, raspberries or blackberries into a bowl; pour the gelatine over. When slightly thick turn into a border mold; fill the centre with whipped cream. Set on the ice until chilled, and serve.

MOLDED FRUIT.

Line the sides of a mold with split lady-fingers. Beat the yolks of four eggs with three tablespoonfuls of sugar; add one cupful of milk, and set over the fire until thick. Take from the fire, add a fourth of a boxful of dissolved gelatine; stir and strain. Mix in half a cupful of cream, and flavor with vanilla. Cover the bottom of the mold with fresh berries, chopped apples or peaches, and cover with a little of the custard. Set on ice until stiff. Fill the mold with more fruit, pour the custard over, and set in a cool place until stiff. Turn out, and eat with whipped cream.

FRUIT CREAM IN CASES.

Take some little china cases, fill half full of currants, raspberries, strawberries or cherries. Mix an ounce of dissolved gelatine in a cupful of rich milk and four ounces of powdered sugar. Stir until the gelatine is melted; add two tablespoonfuls of whipped cream, and fill up the cases with the mixture. Set on ice until cold, and serve.

RASPBERRY KALTESCHALEN.

Mash a quart of ripe red raspberries with a pound of sugar; set on ice until chilled. Add lemon juice to thin the mixture, sprinkle the top with fresh, whole berries. Serve very cold, and with delicate cinnamon wafers.

STEAMED BLACKEERRY ROLL.

Roll a regular biscuit dough out into a square about a quarter of an inch thick, and spread your blackberries, sweetened to taste, over it, leaving sufficient dough at the edge to pinch together. Now turn it over and bring the two edges together, thus rolling it tight. Sew it in a cloth, giving it room to swell, and steam it for one hour. This is good served with any kind of pudding sauce.

NANTUCKET BERRY PUDDING.

One pint of grated cold boiled potatoes, one pint of flour, one quarter of a pound of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, and almost any kind of berries. Wet with milk or water to the consistency of soft biscuit dough; roll it, spread with blackberries, raspberries, cherries or stewed dry berries. Roll, fasten in a cloth, and steam it an hour and a quarter. Serve with any sweet pudding sauce.

FRUIT TAPIOCA.

Pick over and wash one-half cup of tapioca, put in a farina boiler with a pint of boiling water and cook, stirring often until it is smooth and transparent; add one saltspoonful of salt, one-quarter of a cup of sugar. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. Flavor by mixing in one-half tumbler of currant jelly, a pint of any ripe berries, cherries, sliced peaches or apricots. If canned fruits are used for the flavoring, use about half a can, and, if necessary, add a little more sugar.

LEMON PUDDING.

Put a quarter of a pound of macaroons in a pint of milk to soak until soft. Beat four eggs with a cupful of powdered sugar until light, and stir into the milk. Beat the whole until thick and smooth, add the juice of two and the grated rind of three lemons. Pour into a well-buttered pudding-mold, cover, and stand in a pot of boiling water to boil for one hour. Serve with lemon sauce.

LEMON SAUCE.

Put a tablespoonful of corn starch into a bowl with a tablespoonful of butter and half a cupful of sugar. Beat well, pour over boiling water, and stir over the fire until thick. Take up, add the juice and grated rind of one lemon.

VEGETABLE SOUP.

Wipe a shin of beef with a wet towel; put it in a soup-kettle, with a gallon and a half of water, place over a moderate fire and bring slowly to a boil. Skim, and let boil gently for three hours. Take out the meat, skim off the grease, and add one chopped turnip, one sliced carrot, one sliced parsnip, one root of celery, one cupful of chopped cabbage, one sliced potato, one sliced onion and two tablespoonfuls of barley. Let simmer one hour longer, season with salt and pepper, and serve.

HOME-MADE HAMMOCKS.

It surely was an ingenious as well as tasteful woman who made a hammock of plain blue denim and finished the side valances with deep knotted fringe, with scallop crochet heading made of blue-and-white threaded knitting-cotton.

The hammock proper was made of five melon-shaped (if a piece that is widest at the centre and narrower at one end than the other can be so designated) sections double stitched together, and lined with the same. A double facing of the same material, edged with a heavy cord, finished the ends. Inside the cord a line of eyelets, evenly spaced, were strongly buttonholed, and iron ends for suspending the hammock were fastened to position by lacing strong cord alternately through the eyelets and hook-ends, and knotting securely to the latter each time.

Hammocks of linen canvas are easily made and in decidded favor, though less decorative than denim ones. Get two yards of forty-inch-wide canvas, stitch a deep hem in each end, and make nine holes, evenly spaced, along each hem. Buttonhole the eyelets strongly, run strong cords through them, knotting them firmly into a large metal hook. Run a steel rod or curved stick through the hem at the head and foot, and the hammock is ready to hang. A valance with braid of a contrasting color, adds much to their beauty.

Hammocks of cloth are warmer than Mexican or any open-meshed ones, but they make a pleasing variety for the piazza, and are in every way preferable for sleeping in at night. Indeed, hung in a broad hall or airy chamber, and well fitted with light-weight blankets and soft pillows, they are equally comfortable as a bed, and their gentle motion is often a cure for insomnia. The remedy is at least worthy of trial.

HAD HIS EYE TEETH CUT.

One afternoon on a crowded platform of the Sixth Avenue elevated two or three pickpockets got in their work, but none of the victims discovered their loss until they had boarded a train. Then a man suddenly rose up and exclaimed:

"By jingo, but my watch is gone!"

"Yes, I saw the pickpocket when he took it," calmly observed a man opposite.

"You did!"

"Certainly. It was a minute or so before the train came up."

"But you didn't say anything."

"Not a word."

"But what sort of a man are you to witness a theft and keep mum about it?" shouted the victim. "Perhaps you got a share of the proceeds!"

"Perhaps you're an ass! I've lived here long enough to know a thing or two. If I'd given the alarm the fellow would have been arrested right there. My name would have been taken as a witness, published in the papers, and I should have had no end of trouble going to court. I might even have been sent to the house of detention until the case was called."

"And you—you saw the man rob me?"

"Yes, sir."

"And said nothing?"

"And said nothing. A man of your age ought to be able to take care of his watch. I've been knocking around New York in all sorts of crowds for the last fifteen years, but no pickpocket ever got—"

"What's the matter?" asked three or four in chorus as the man stopped and began fumbling about.

"Say, the same durned scamp also got my ticker!" he gasped, as he fell back in his seat, and the sweat began to start on his forehead.—Detroit Free Press.

JUDGE AND JURY.

Some good stories are going the rounds concerning Sir Matthew Beghie, chief justice of British Columbia, who died the other day. Here is one of them:

In 1883 a man was charged in Victoria with having killed another man with a sand-bag, and in the face of the judge's summing-up the jury brought in the verdict of "Not guilty." This annoyed the chief justice, who at once said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, mind, that is your verdict, not mine. On your conscience will rest the stigma of returning such a disgraceful verdict. Many repititions of such conduct as yours will make trial by jury a horrible farce, and the city of Victoria a nest of immorality and crime. Go, I have nothing more to say to you."

And then, turning to the prisoner, the chief justice added: "You are discharged. Go and sand-bag some of those jurymen; they deserve it!"—Westminster Gazette.

A SERIOUS CASE.

Once I was assistant to an elderly doctor in Ontario, who also ran a drug store. He was as peppery as a cayenne pod, and from time to time customers and patients sprung jokes upon him, just for the fun of hearing him blow off. On one occasion a well dressed young fellow called at the shop and asked the doctor to prescribe for a breaking out and a rash on his left arm. The doctor examined the limb, and pronounced it to be a bad case of psoriasis and eczema.

I suppose, doctor, you can cure it? said the patient.

Why, certainly, replied the doctor.

How long will it take it to get well?

Oh, I guess about two months, said the doctor.

Quite sure sir—is it a bad case?

Positively the worst I have seen.

Then I will leave it with you and call for it again when cured, solemnly said the patient, slowly unfastening his arm, which was an artificial one and painted for the occasion.

CHANGED HIS MIND.

"I am looking for Mr. Adsum, the bookkeeper," said the caller, a portly, dignified gentleman of majestic appearance.

"He is not in," replied the young man on the three-legged stool. "He's—"

"I see he's not in," interrupted the visitor. "This is about the hour he has been in the habit of usually coming in, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir; but—"

"Thanks. I'll wait."

He sat down, picked up the newspaper, slowly unfolded it, and proceeded with leisurely dignity to read.

The young man on the three-legged stool wrote away in silence.

Thus passed half an hour.

The caller grew restless.

"By the way," he said, "how—er—long will it be before Mr. Adsum comes in?"

"I don't know," said the young man on the stool. "He went out about three weeks ago to hunt up another job."—Chicago Tribune.

GLAD TO MEET HER.

Uncle Steve Melton is famous in Jacksonville for his liberal disposition of charity and "cuss" words. He does not use "cuss" words in a profane way, but simply as a matter of economics. He finds in his fish house that he can get more work out of his colored assistants when he uses forcible expletives.

Some months ago a friend of mine came to him and said: "A friend of mine, a very wealthy Cuban gentleman, is coming to this country to start a large cigar factory. He does not speak a word of English, and his desire is to rent a room in some family where English alone is spoken, in order that he may master the language."

"Let him come to my house," said Uncle Steve briefly, and so the arrangement was made.

After having been there about a month, the foreign gentleman was introduced to a lady. He bowed low, with his hat hand over his heart, and said:

"Ah senora! I'm damned if I ain't glad to meet you!"—Jacksonville Times-Union.

"I found a good bargain in men's shoes to-day," said Jorkins, after he had picked everything on the supper table to pieces." You have better luck than I ever had," retort ed his wife.

ARE YOU MADE

miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris.

A GREAT GERMAN'S PRESCRIPTION.

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. Sold by F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris.

"When er man declahs he doan' regret nuffin' he ebber done," said Uncle Eben, "he's either got er mighty good conscience, er none at all."

NERVES ON EDGE.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea made me well and happy.—MRS. E. B. WORDEN. Sold by F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris.

THE BEST COUGH CURE

is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. Sold by F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris.

At the inquest. "You say you knew this man? Is there any sign by which you recognize the corpse?" "Oh, yes, your honor; he was deaf."

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, billousness. 25 cents.

"A child," said the oracular young person, "can ask questions that a wise man cannot answer." "There's one satisfaction," said the man of family. "He can't ask very many of 'em without getting sent to bed."

PILLS DO NOT CURE.

Pills do not *cure* Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels.—Sold by F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris.

A BABY'S LIFE SAVED.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin of Huntsville, Ala. Sold by F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris.

SEE TO IT that you're not put off with some poor substitute, when you ask for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Get it of an honest dealer.

As a blood-cleanser, strength-restorer, and flesh-builder—a certain remedy in every disease caused by an inactive liver or bad blood, there's nothing else that's "just as good" as the "Discovery."

It's the only medicine *guaranteed* to benefit or cure, or the money is refunded.

Glen Brook, N. C.

DR. R. V. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—Twelve months ago I was hardly able to work at all, suffered from nervousness and weakness, had a bad cough. I can work all the time now and have a good appetite. I have gained twelve pounds since taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" and feel that it's all due to the "G. M. D."

A. A. Hill

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1896, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause:

SARAH T. GARLAND, late of Porter, deceased. Will and petition for probate of same presented by Charles K. Garland, executor therein named.

DORCAS L. FLETCHER, late of Hartford, deceased. Will and petition for probate of same filed by C. C. Fletcher, the executor therein named.

FANNIE TUCKER, late of Paris, deceased. Will and petition for probate of same filed by Horatio Woodbury, executor named therein.

LUCY A. QUINT, late of Lovell, deceased. Final account presented for allowance by O. E. Andrews, administrator.

BLANCH QUINT, of Lovell, minor child of Lucy A. Quint, late of Lovell, deceased. Final account presented for allowance by Chas. G. Andrews, guardian.

JOHN DECOSTER, insane, of Buckfield. First account presented for allowance by Wilson Shaw, guardian.

CHARLES DEAN, late of Dixfield, deceased. First account presented by Wyman V. Painter, executor.

AMOS C. HARLOW, late of Peru, deceased. Petition for allowance out of personal estate presented by Arilella Harlow.

HOMER CHILD, late of Peru, deceased. Petition for allowance out of personal property presented by Martha J. Child.

CHARLES D. SPEARS, late of Stoneham, deceased. Petition to sell and convey real estate presented by Geo. W. Spears, executor.

WILLIAM RECORD, late of Buckfield, deceased. Petition for set off of dower presented by Mary F. Record, widow.

BETSEY E. GRAY, late of Paris, deceased. Will and petition for probate of same presented by Robert W. Gray, named executor therein.

CALVIN HARDEN, late of Sumner, deceased. Will and petition for probate of same filed and for the appointment of Alva M. Andrews as administrator with the will annexed.

JOEL D. THAYER, late of Paris, deceased. First account presented for allowance by Arthur E. Forbes, administrator with the will annexed.

REBECKAH N. SEAVEY, late of Brownfield, deceased. Will presented for probate by Elizabeth A. Rowe, and for the appointment of Wm. C. Rowe, the executor therein named.

ANGELINE F. MASON, late of Paris, in said County, deceased. First account presented for allowance by Albert S. Austin, administrator.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest—
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Ruel H. Burnham of Canton in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the seventh day of December A. D. 1892, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds book 229, page 208, conveyed to Mary E. Adams a certain parcel of real estate situate in the town of Dixfield in said County of Oxford and bounded as follows, viz.: being the Southerly half of lot numbered one (1) in the ninth (9) range of lots in said town of Dixfield and known as the Joseph Patterson farm, containing fifty acres, be the same more or less.

Also, one other piece of land situate in said town of Dixfield and being the farm where Micah Thomas formerly lived, adjoining the above described farm, and bounded as follows, on the South by the Wm. E. Douglass farm; on the West by the David McIntire farm, so called; on the North by the first described farm; on the East by the town road that runs through said lot, containing twenty two acres, more or less, together with the buildings thereon said first named parcel. Being the same premises conveyed by Joseph Patterson to Warren Severy by deed dated October 12, 1872, and recorded in said Oxford Registry, book 95, page 56.

And whereas the said Mary E. Adams, on the seventeenth day of February A. D. 1894, by her written assignment duly signed, sealed acknowledged and delivered, conveyed and assigned all her right, title and interest in and to the said mortgage deed above described and the premises there described to me the undersigned, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I, owner of said mortgage claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dixfield, June 8, A. D. 1896.
ALVIN ADAMS.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Market Square Building Association for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Treasurer in Billings Block, South Paris, on Tuesday, July 7th, at one o'clock P. M.

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